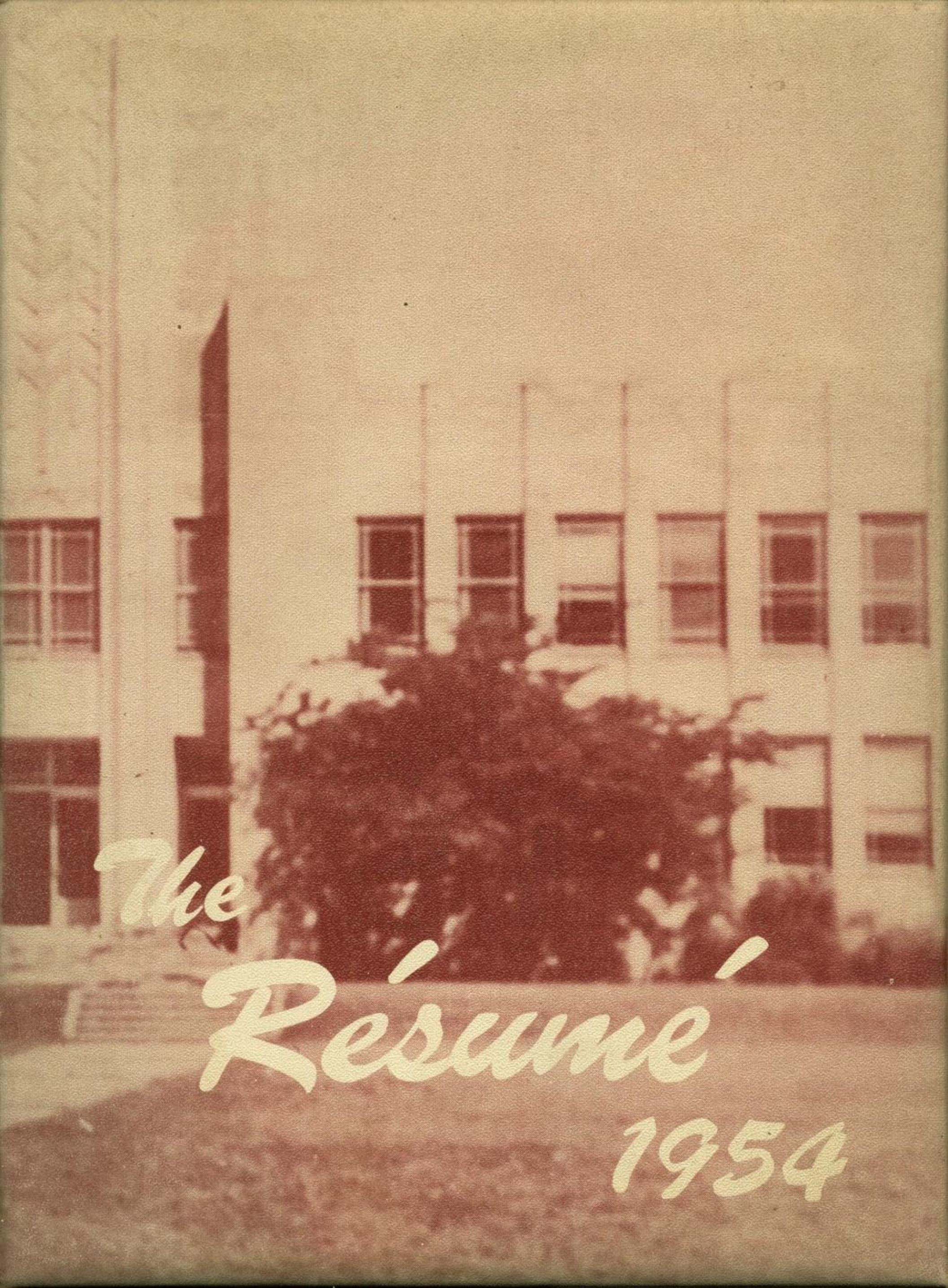

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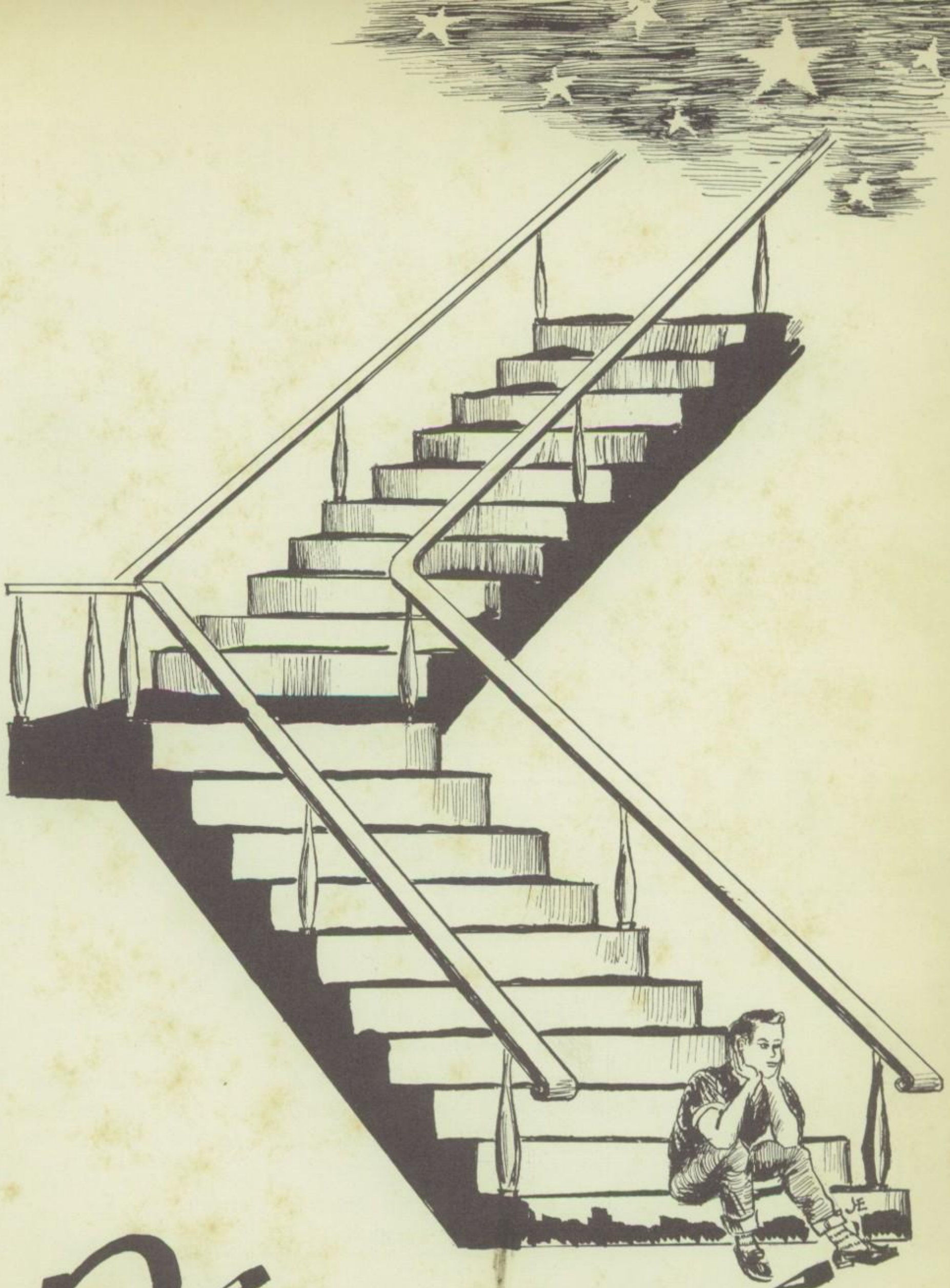

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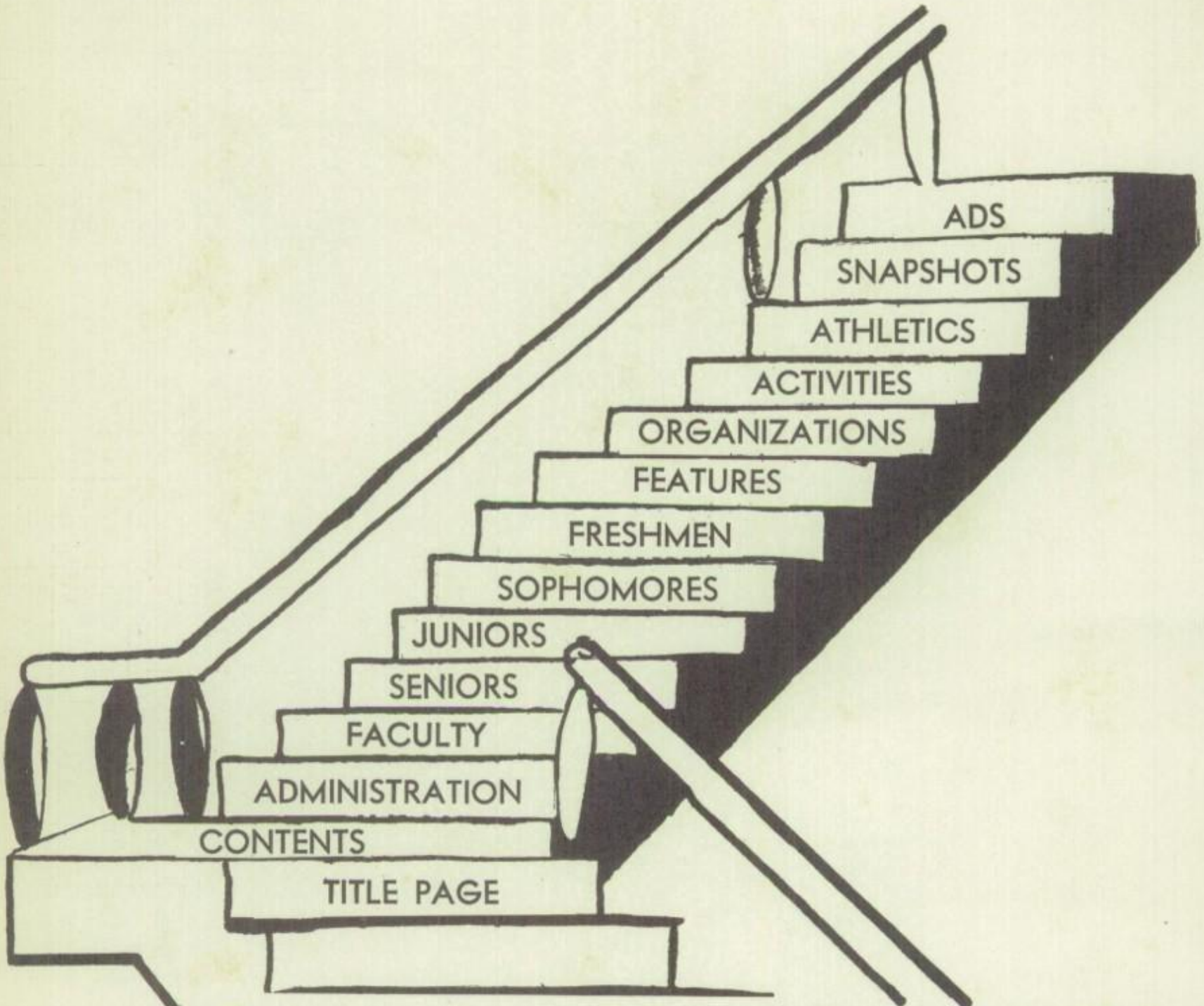

The Annual staff presents to the faculty and student body of Ruston High School the 1954 Résumé.

The will to attain still higher standards, the desire for increased wisdom, and the enthusiasm to keep high the ideals by which we pattern our lives prompted us to use STAIRWAY TO THE STARS for the theme of this edition.

We hope that you will enjoy the memories contained in your book and continue to climb with us through the years.

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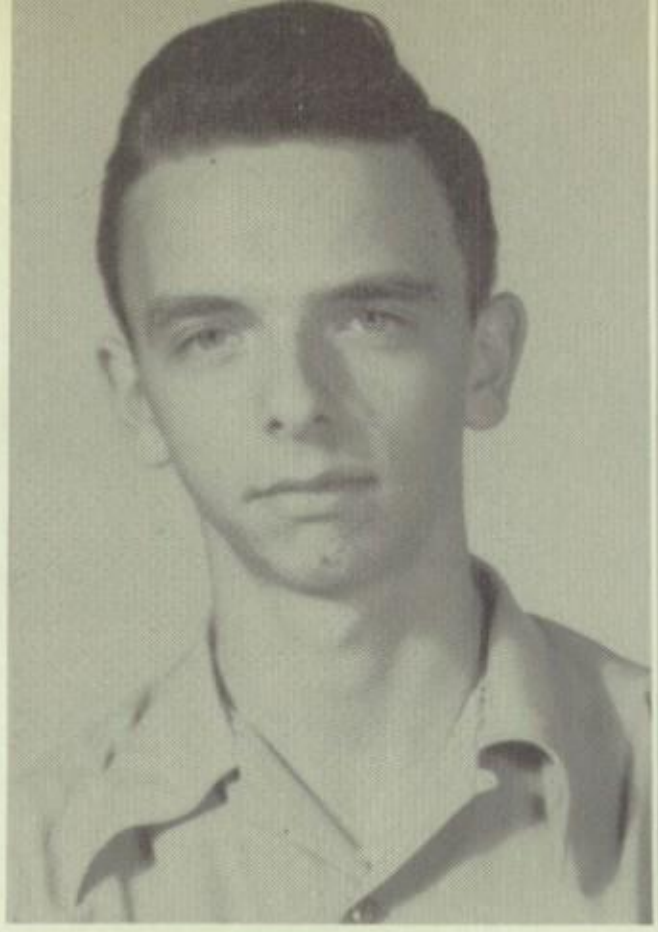

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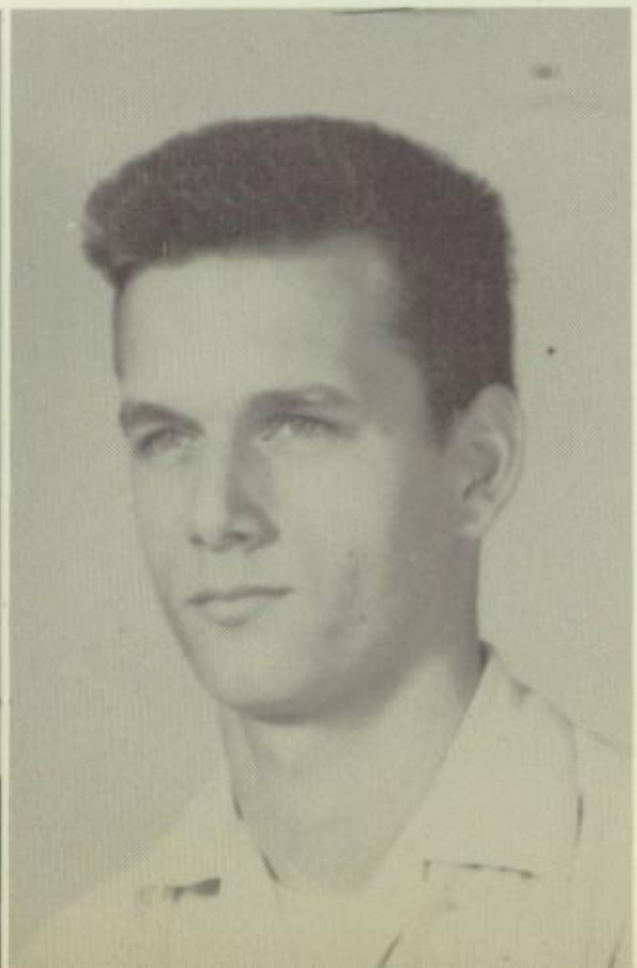

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Marsha Kay Clinton

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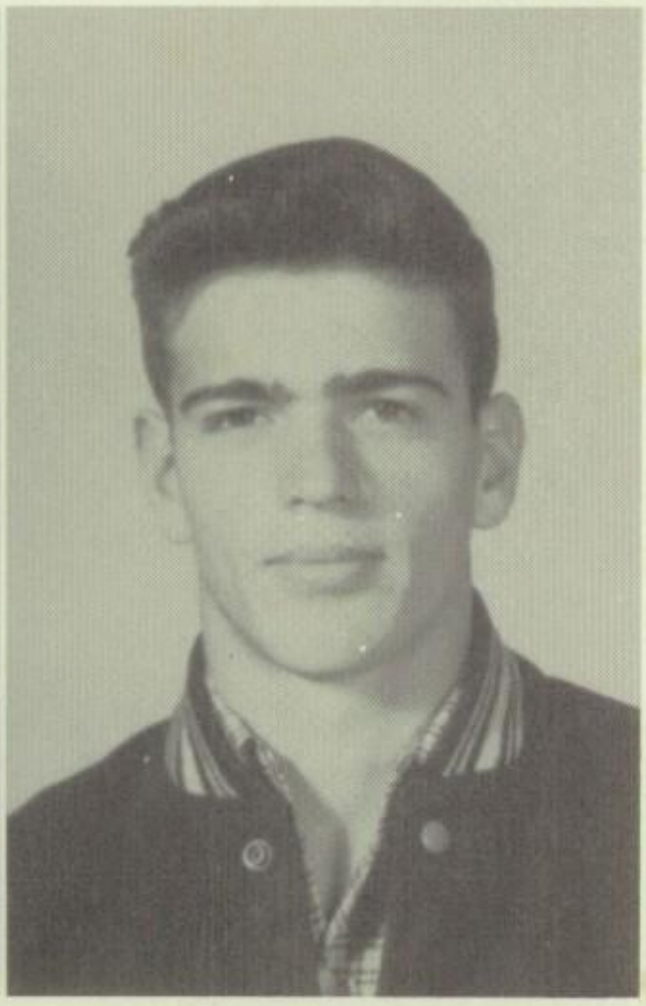

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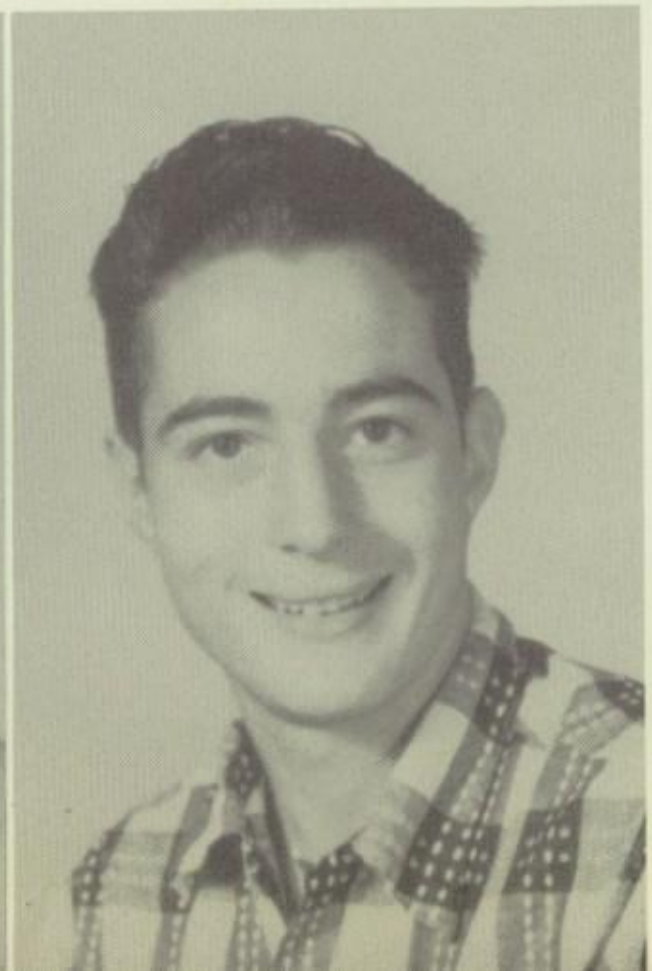

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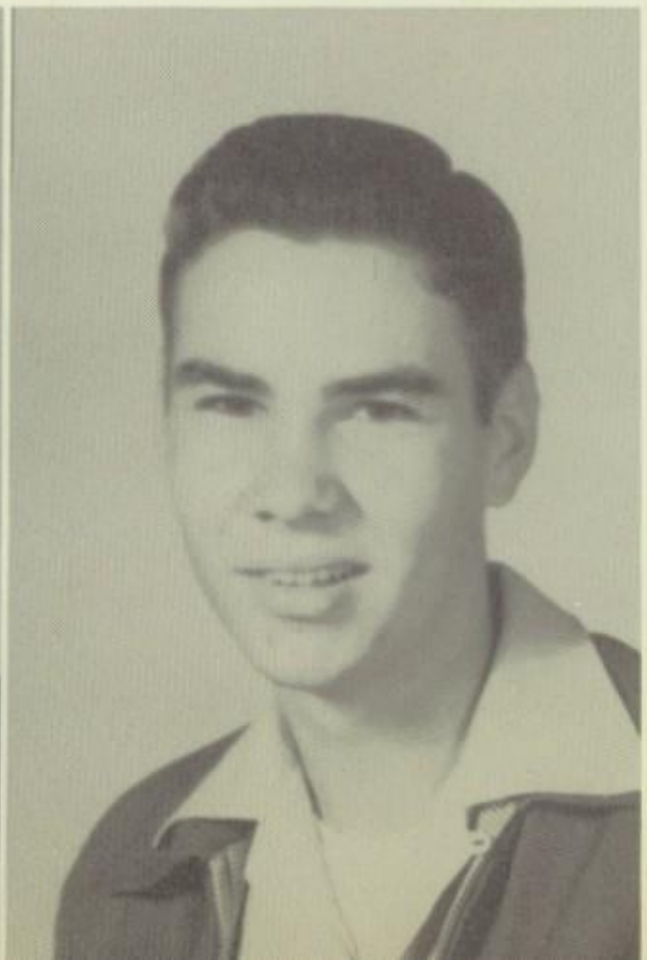

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JIMMY HARRISON

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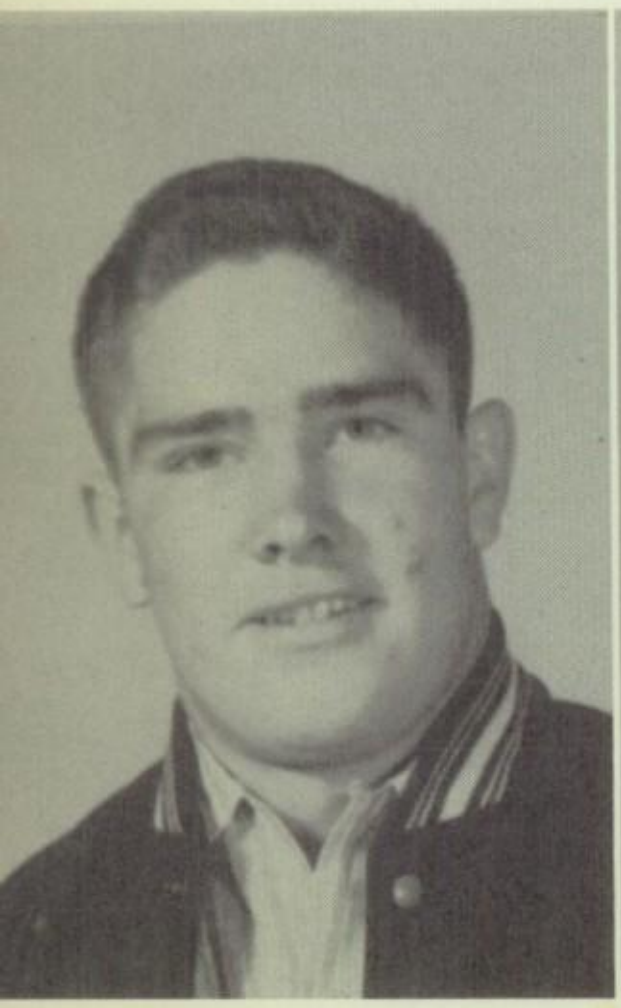

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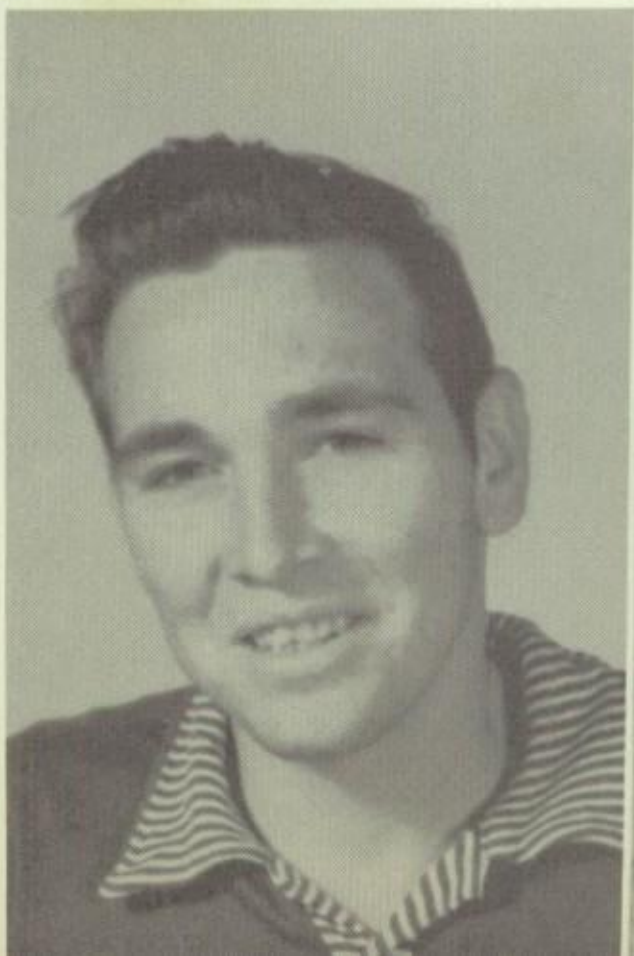

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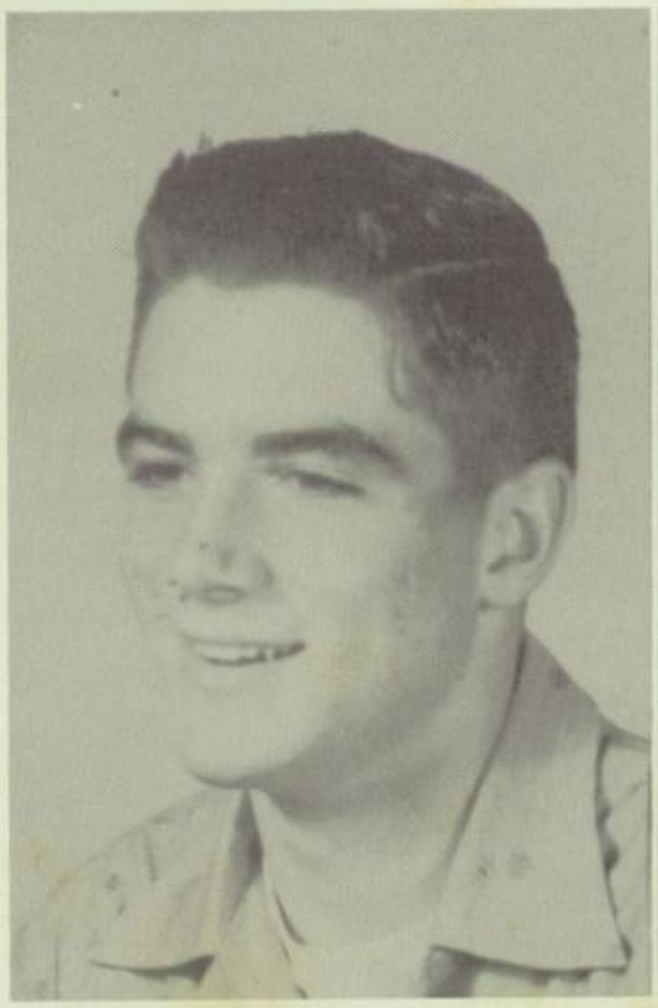

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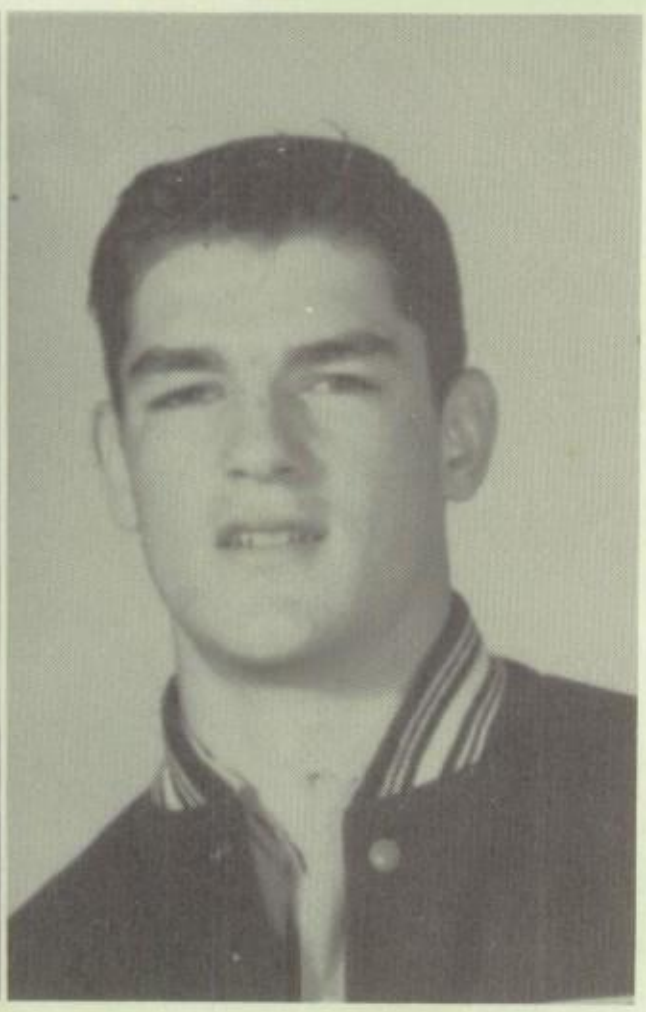

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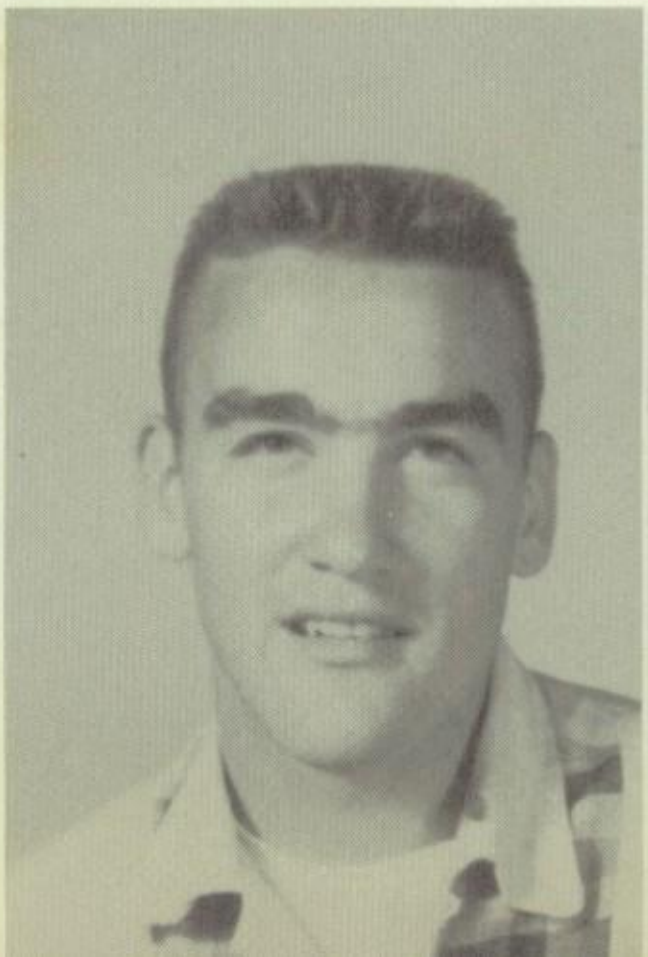

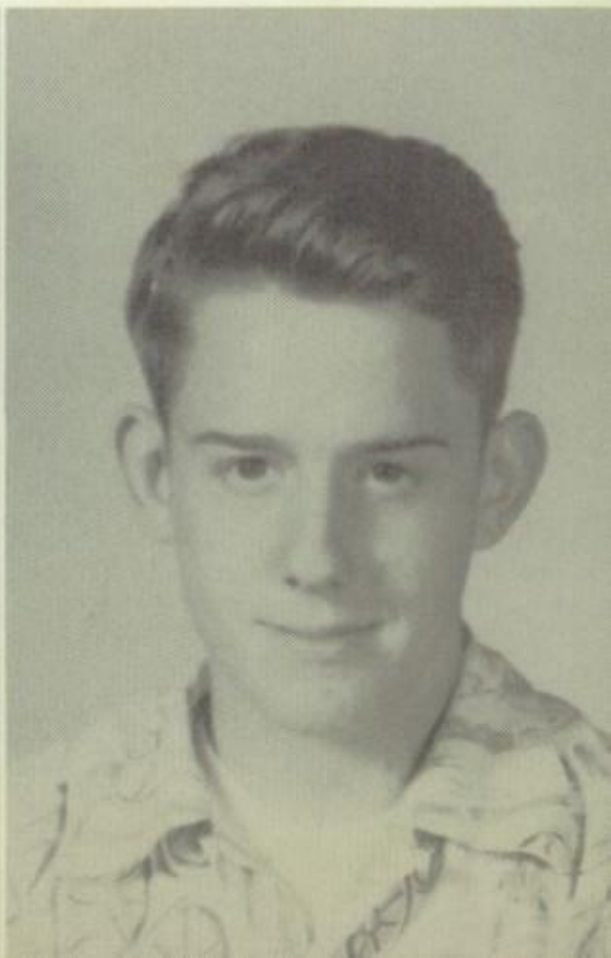

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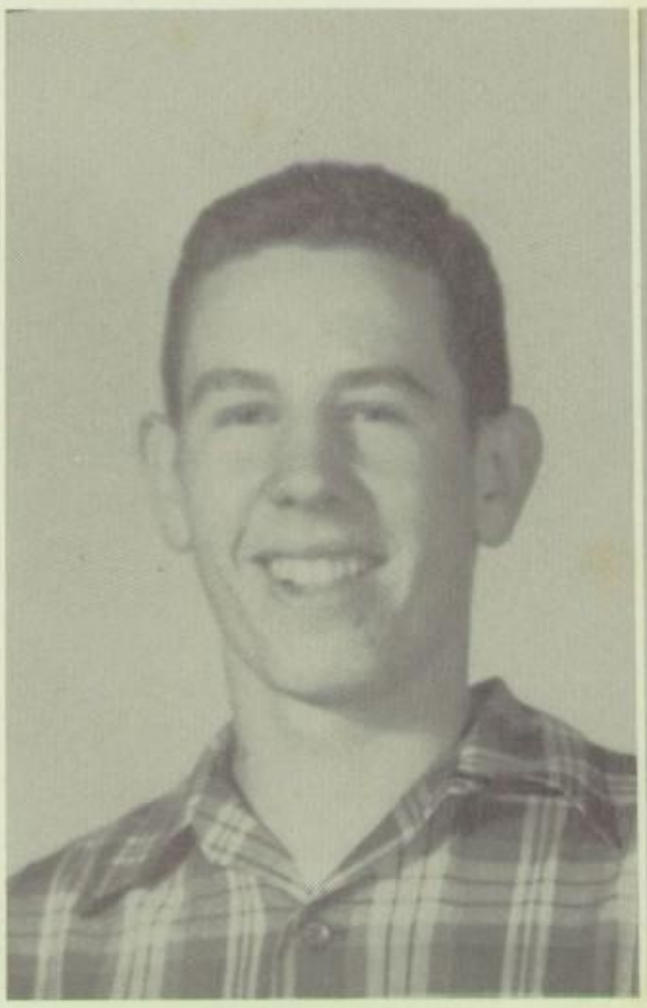

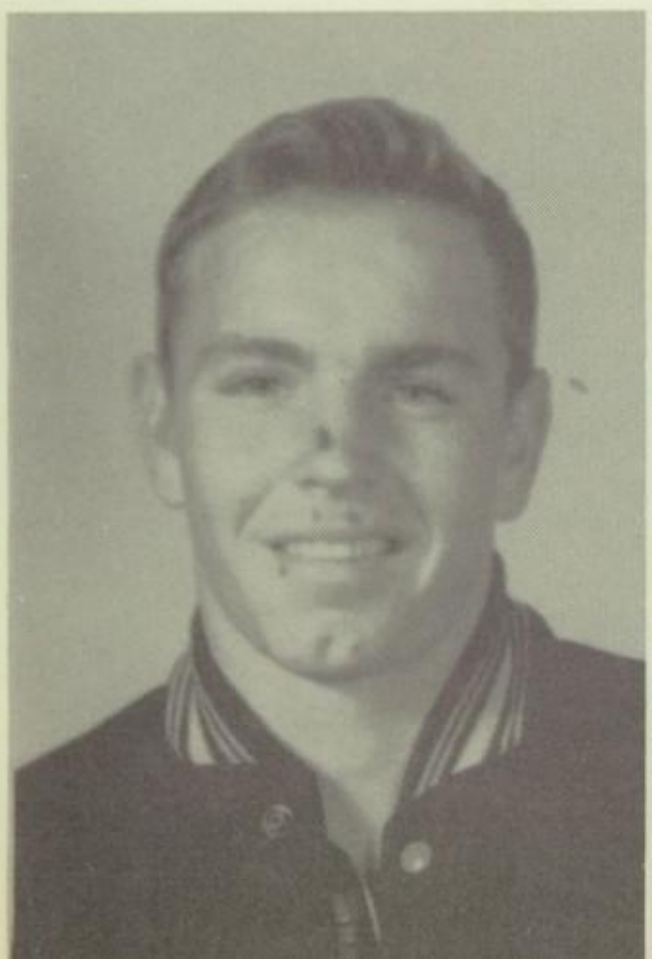

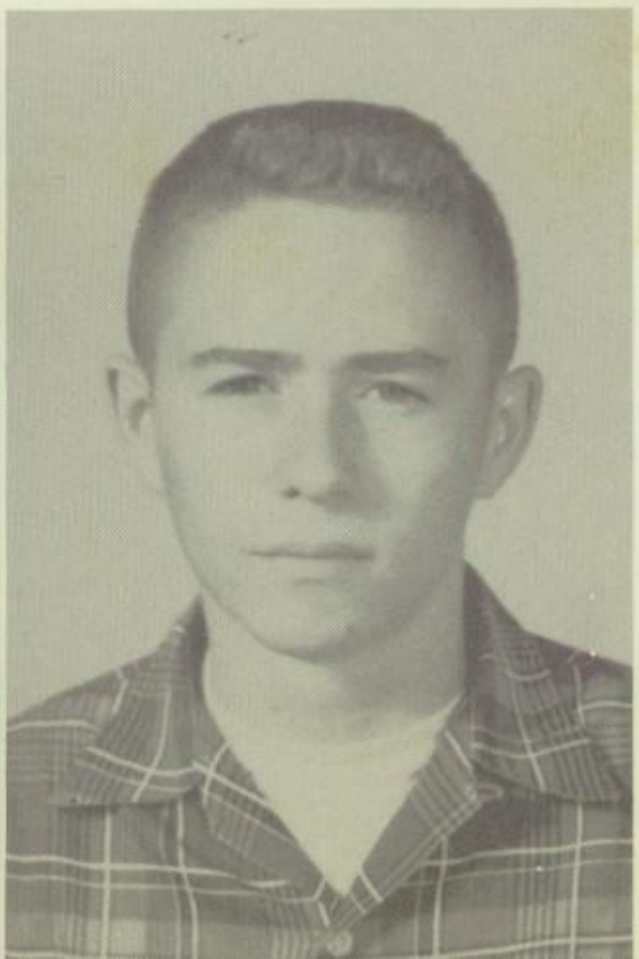

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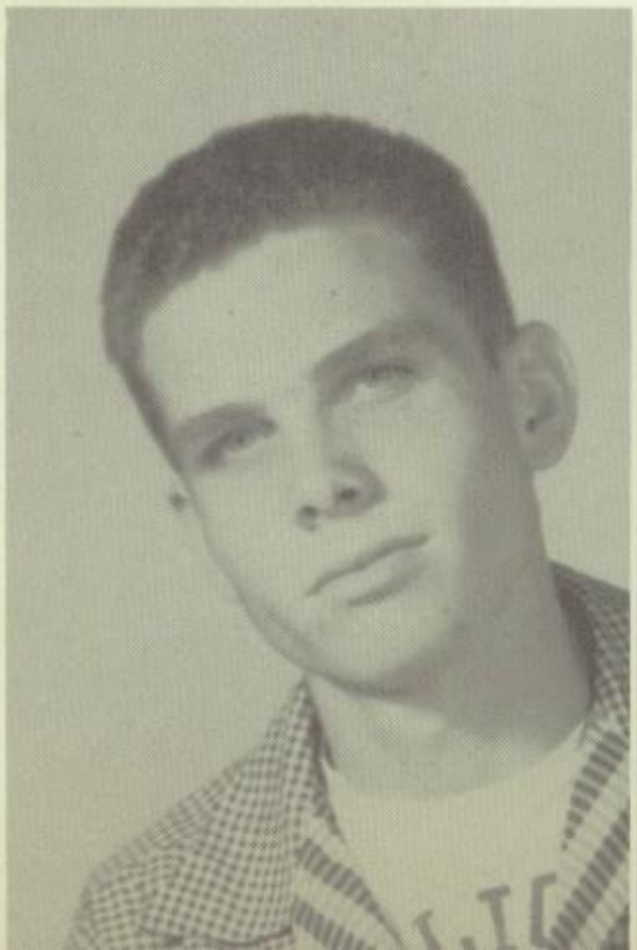

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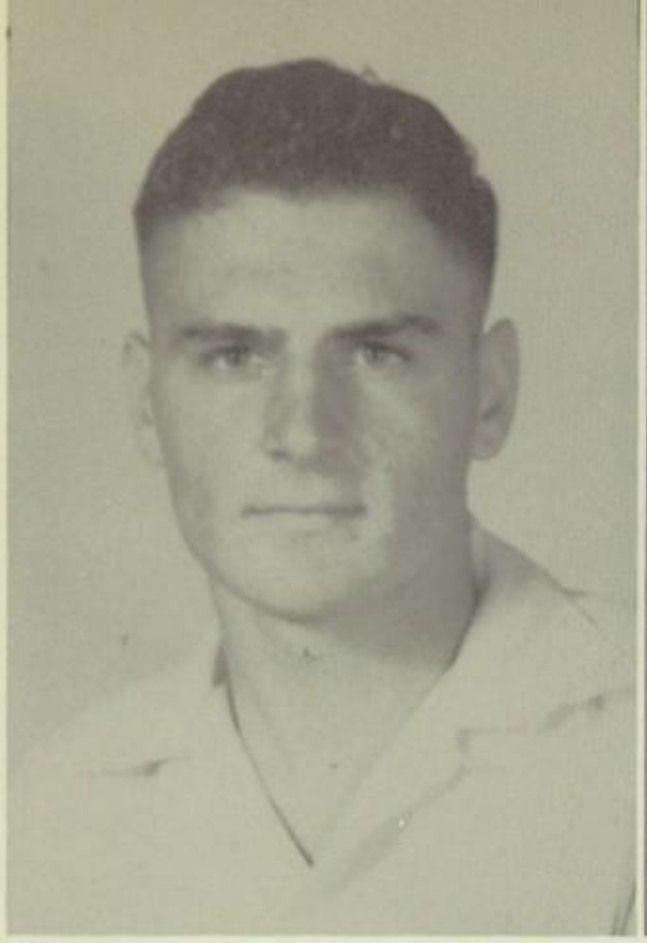

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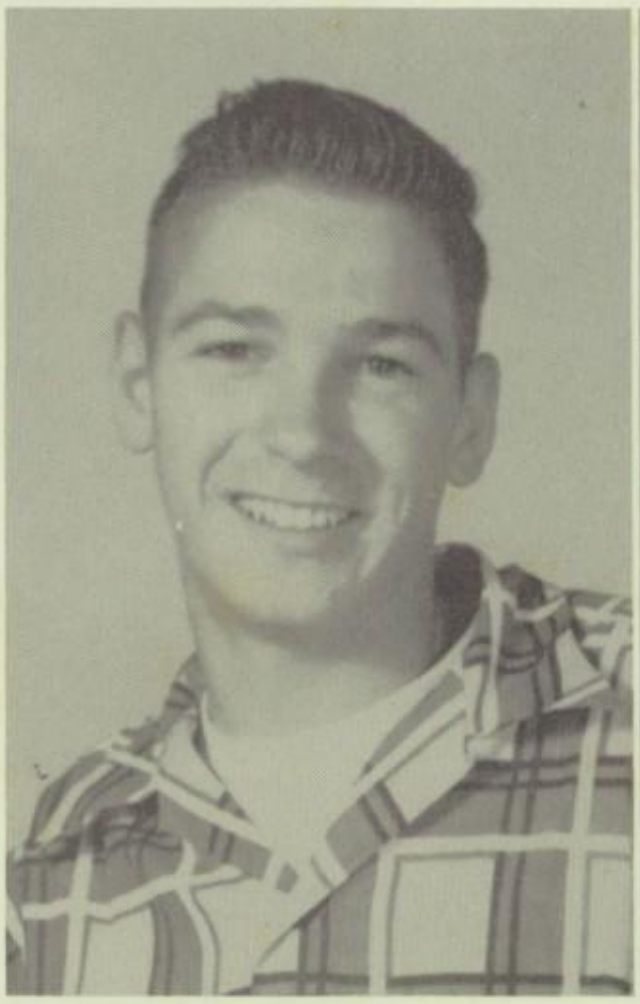

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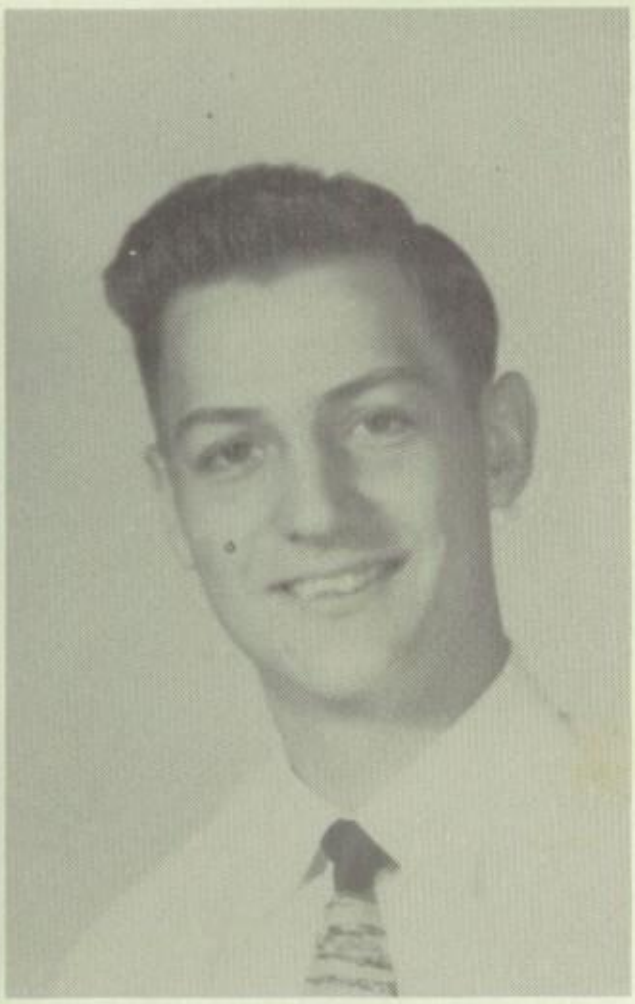

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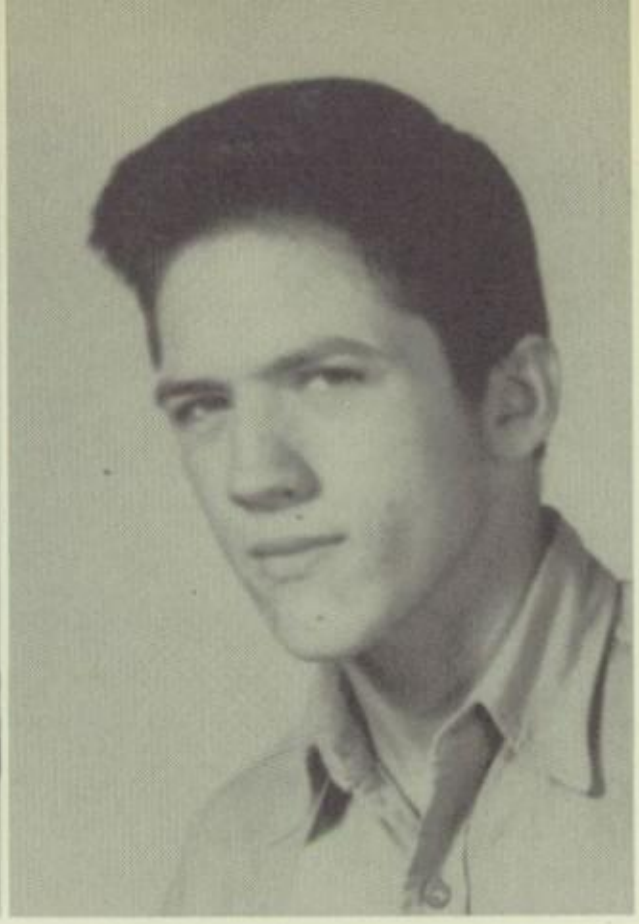

Bill Smith

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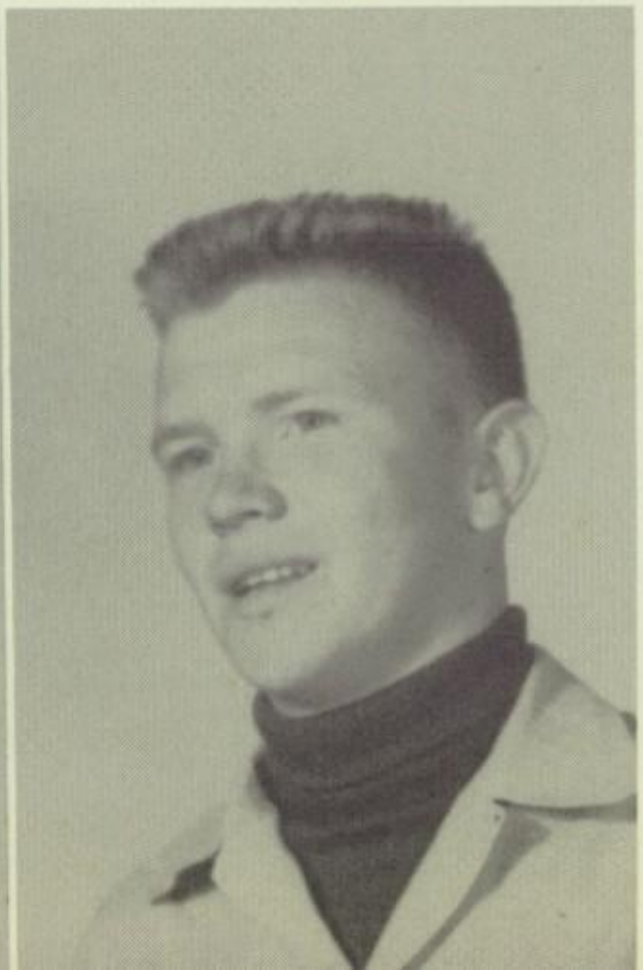
Herman Smith

Wilma Smith

Marvin Stevens

Science Club; Key Club; Boys' State Civic Service Award; FBLA President; Debate Club President; Honor Roll; Intramurals; Band; Feature Twirler, Drum Major; Choir; Junior Play; Senior Play; Music Festival; Who's Who; Annual Staff; Chatterbox; Rally Contestant; Letter Award; Homeroom President.



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Chatterbox Associate Editor, Columnist, Reporter; Quill and Scroll; Band; Music Festival; Letter Award; Honor Roll; Masquers Club; Assistant Director; Debate Club; Book and Poetry Club; Library Assistant; Library Club; Basketball; Intramurals; Senior Play.

Robert Taylor

Betty Telford

4-H Club; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Volleyball; Intramurals; FBLA; Glee Club; Music Festival; Pepettes; Library Club; "R" Club.

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Betty Ruth Tomlinson

Home Economics Club; 4-H Club; Library Club.

Jimmy Turner

FFA; Intramurals; Rally Contestant; 4-H Club; FFA Treasurer; Glee Club; FFA State and National Conventions.

Robert Turner

FFA; Parliamentary Law Team; FFA Parliamentarian; Intramurals.

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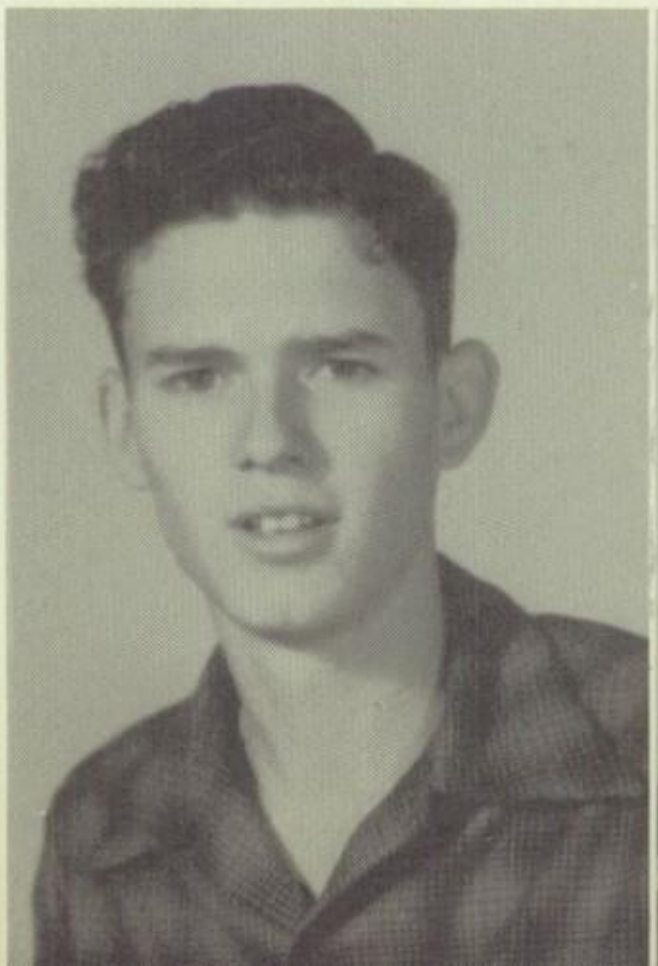

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MARY ELIZABETH WALL

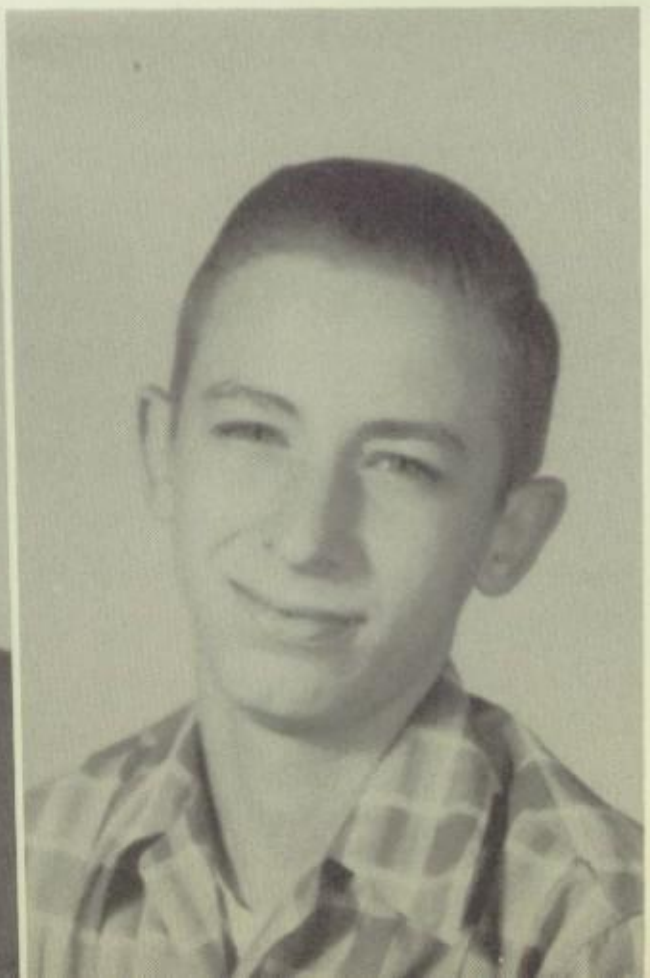
Intramurals; Book and Poetry Club; FBLA Club; FHA; Volleyball Championship Team.

ETHEL WALL

Rally Contestant; Home Economics Club; Glee Club; Masquers Club; Debate Club; Intramurals; Softball Team; Pepettes; Library Assistant; Volleyball Championship Team.

JAMES WHITE

Varsity Basketball; Freshman Choir; Mixed Ensemble; Mixed Quartet; Senior Choir; Boys' Glee Club; Intramurals; Track; Music Festival; Rally Contestant; Spring Concert; Chatterbox Staff; Senior Choir, Librarian; Junior Play.



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Esther Willis

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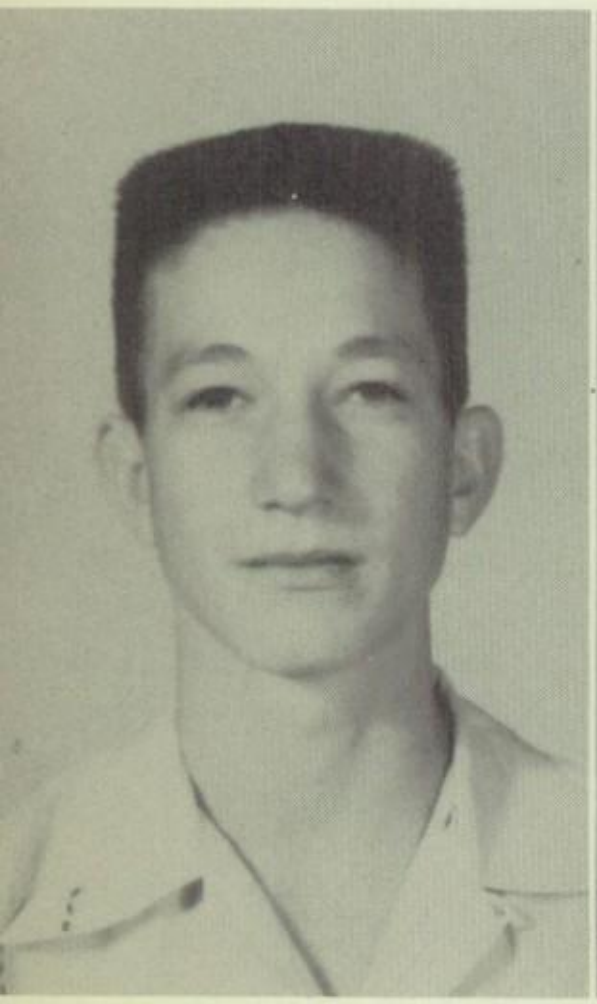

Delmar Woods

Concert Band; Marching Band; Spring Concert; Track; Library Assistant; Rally Contestant; Music Festival.

John Wooldridge

Marching Band; Concert Band; Music Festival; Debate Club, Vice President; Rally Contestant; Intramurals; Tennis Team; Senior Play Manager.

Gary Young

Band; Tennis Team; Intramurals; Softball Team; Honor Roll; Music Festival; Rally Contestant; Letter Award.

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ANN ROBINSON ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

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Barbara Ball
Betty Jo Ball

Joan Blondin
David Boyd
Rachael Branton

Mona Brewster
Virginia Brister
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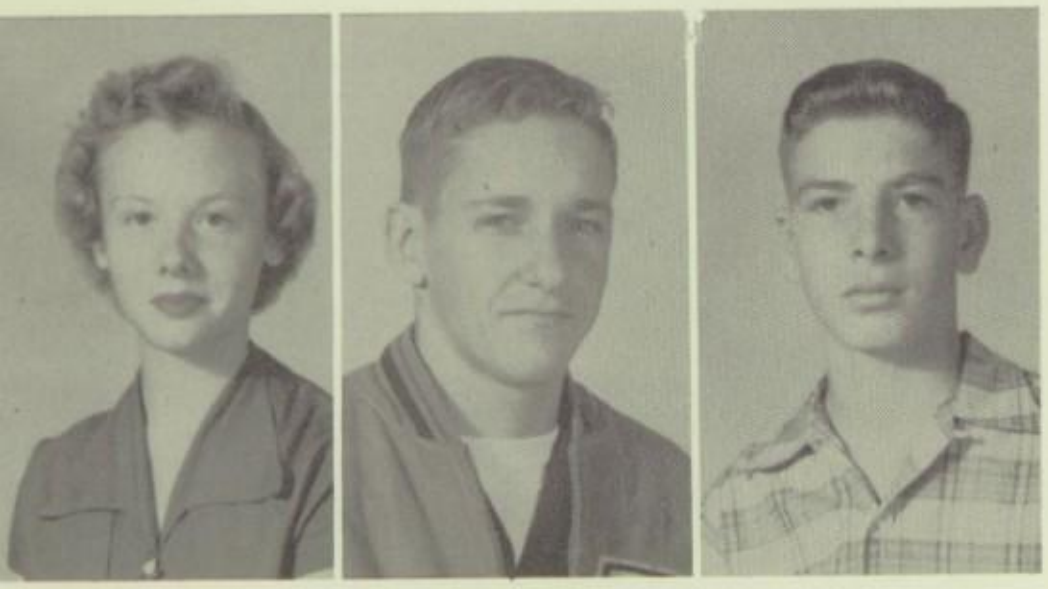

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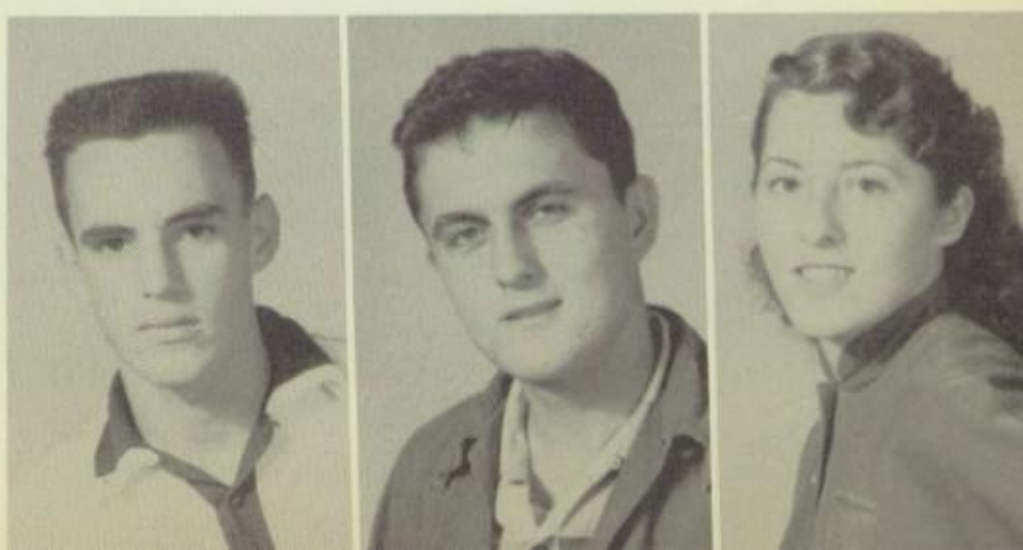

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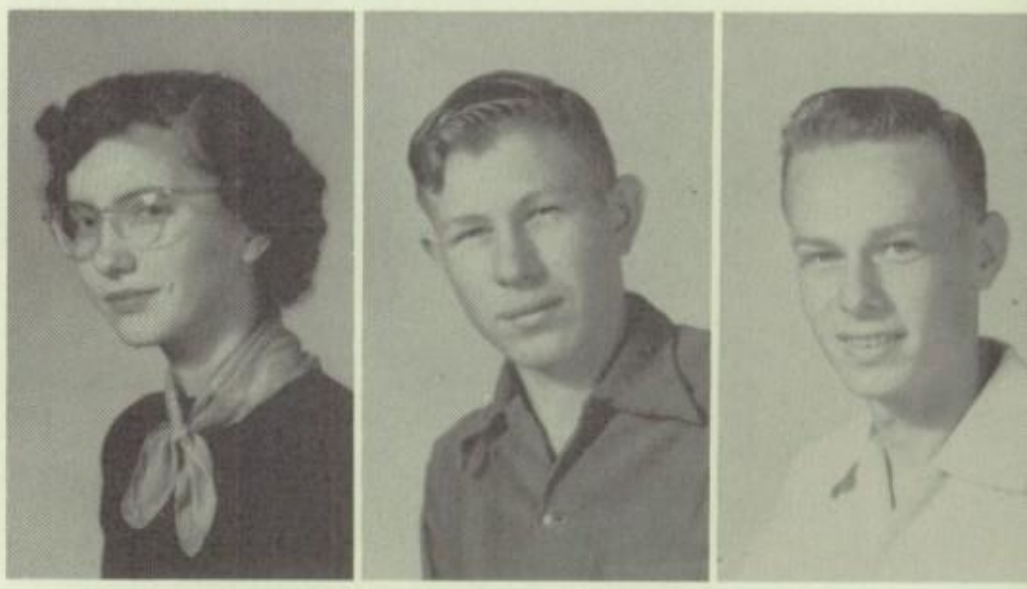

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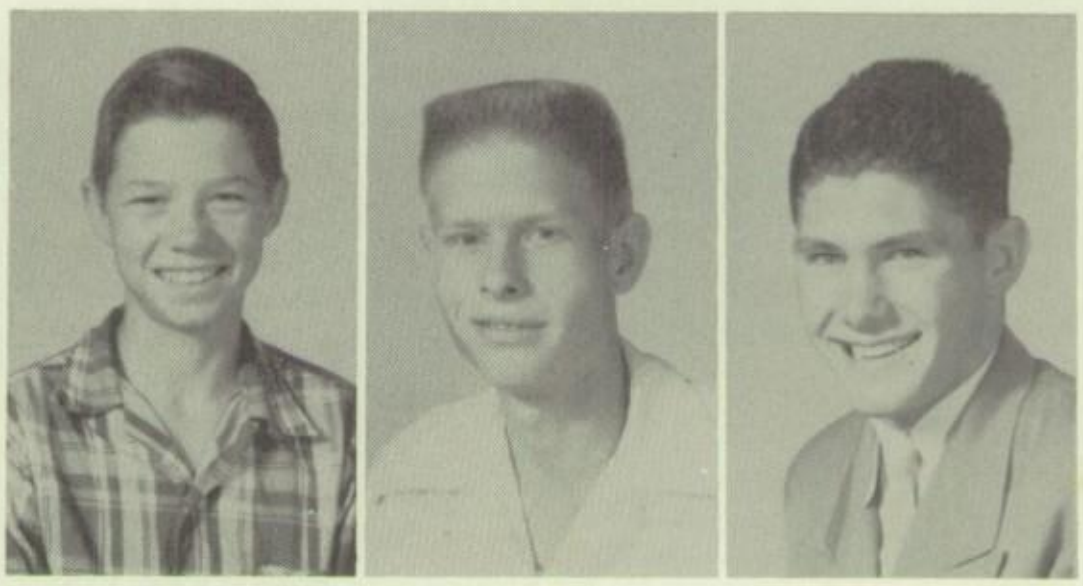

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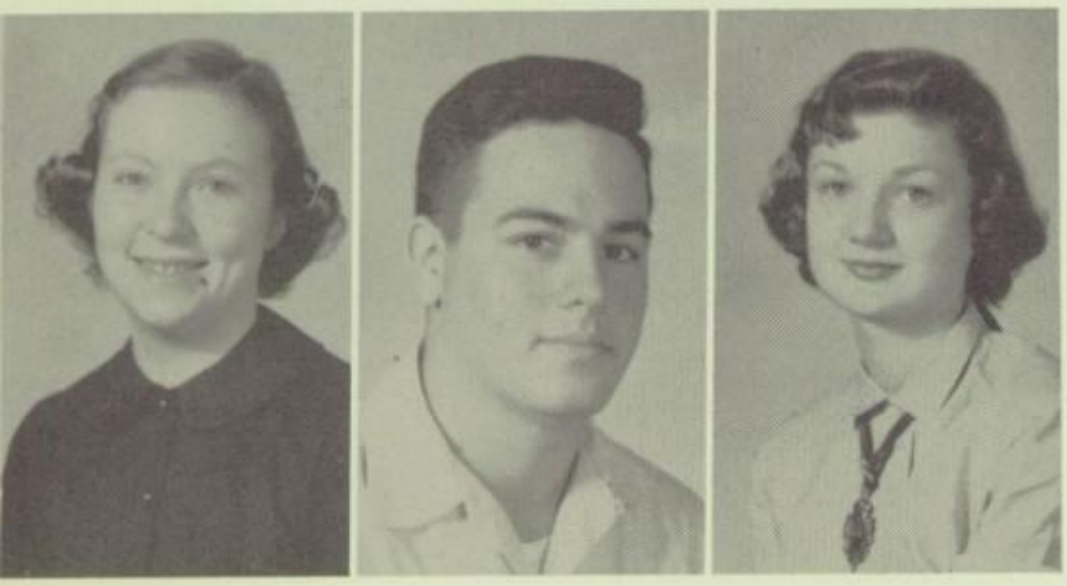

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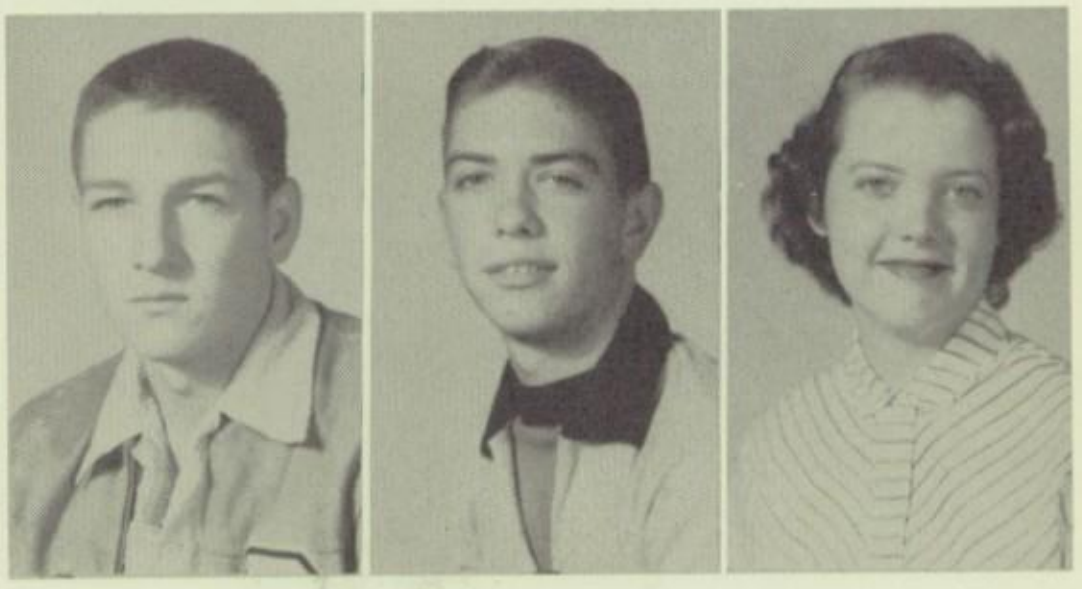

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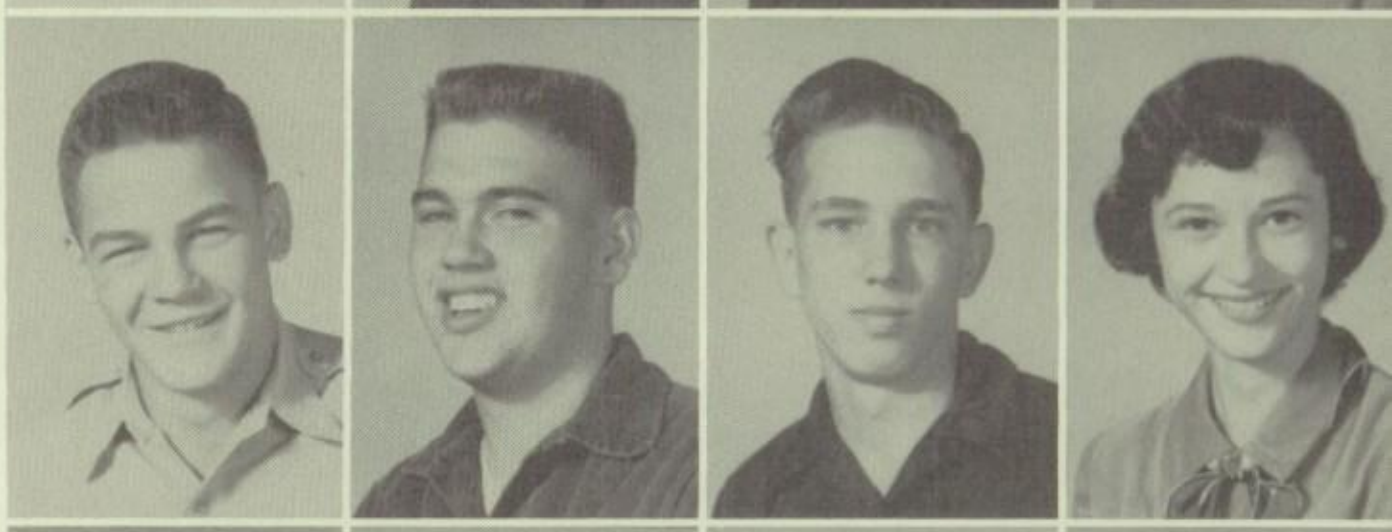

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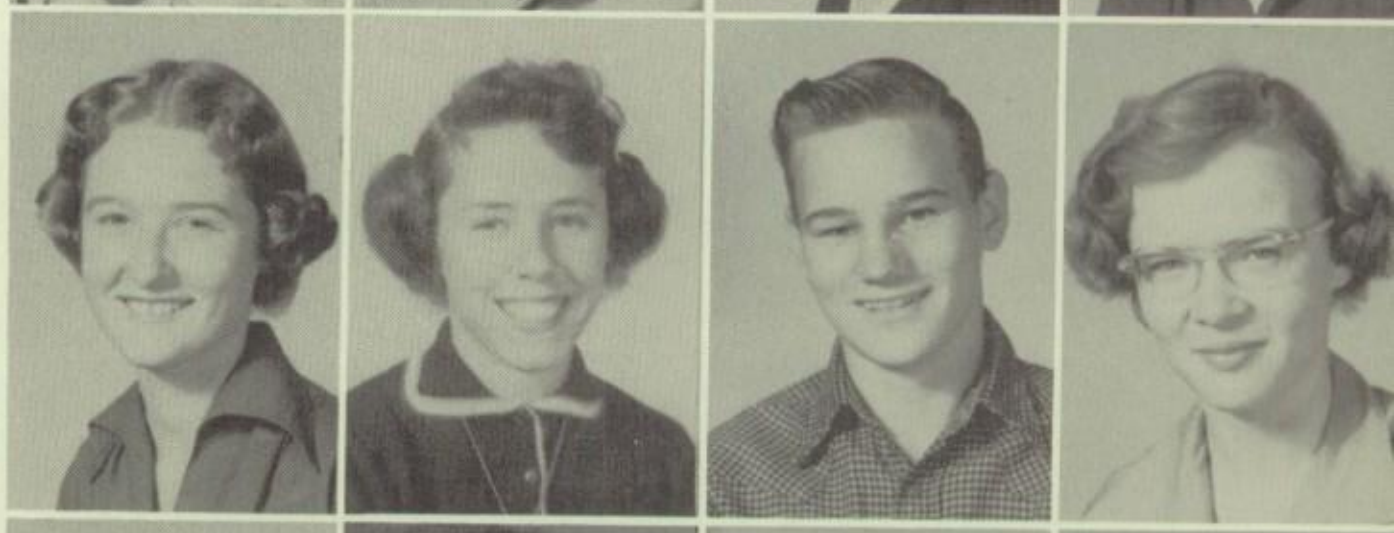

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In Memoriam

SARA ANN WILLIAMSON

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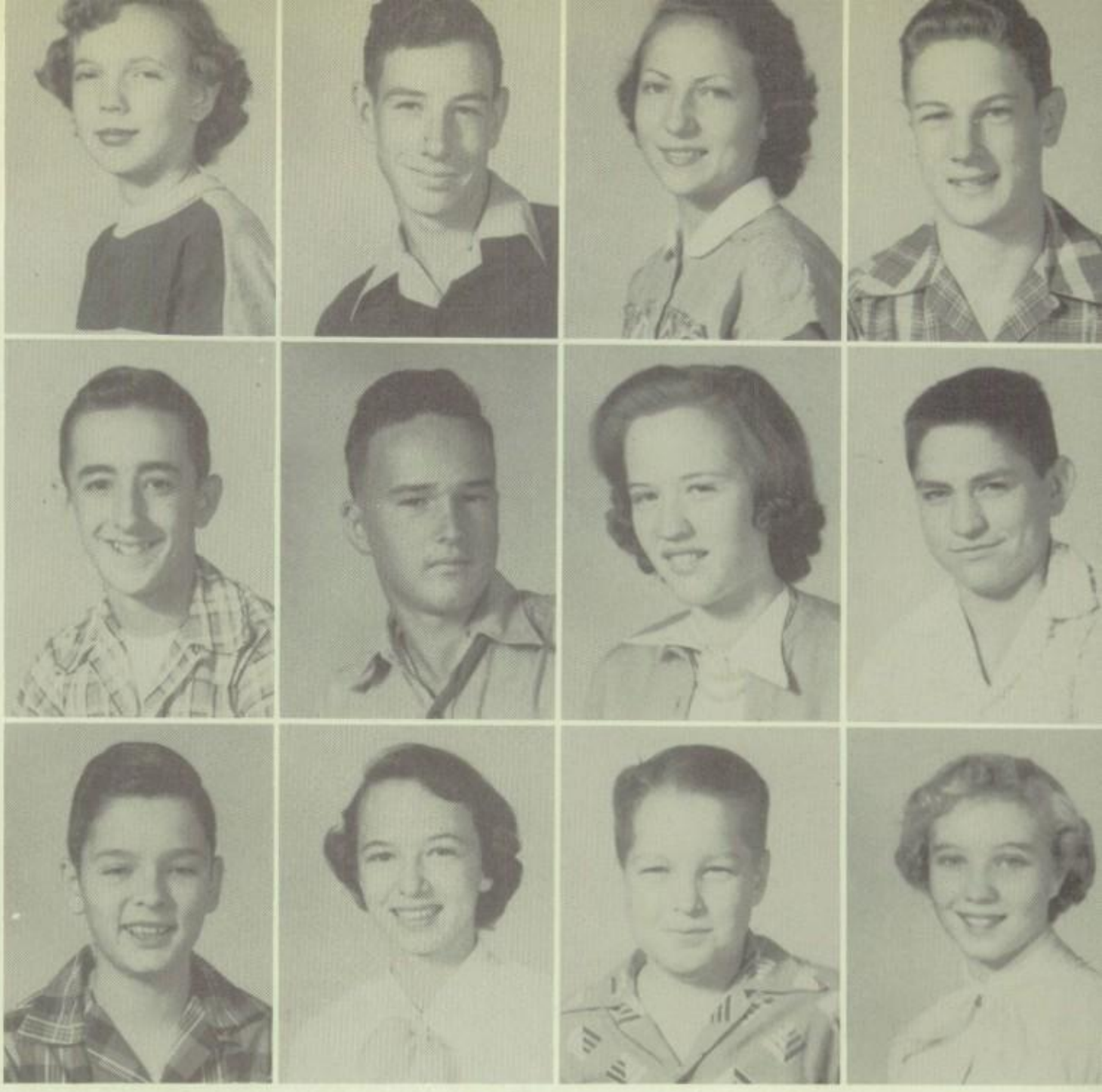

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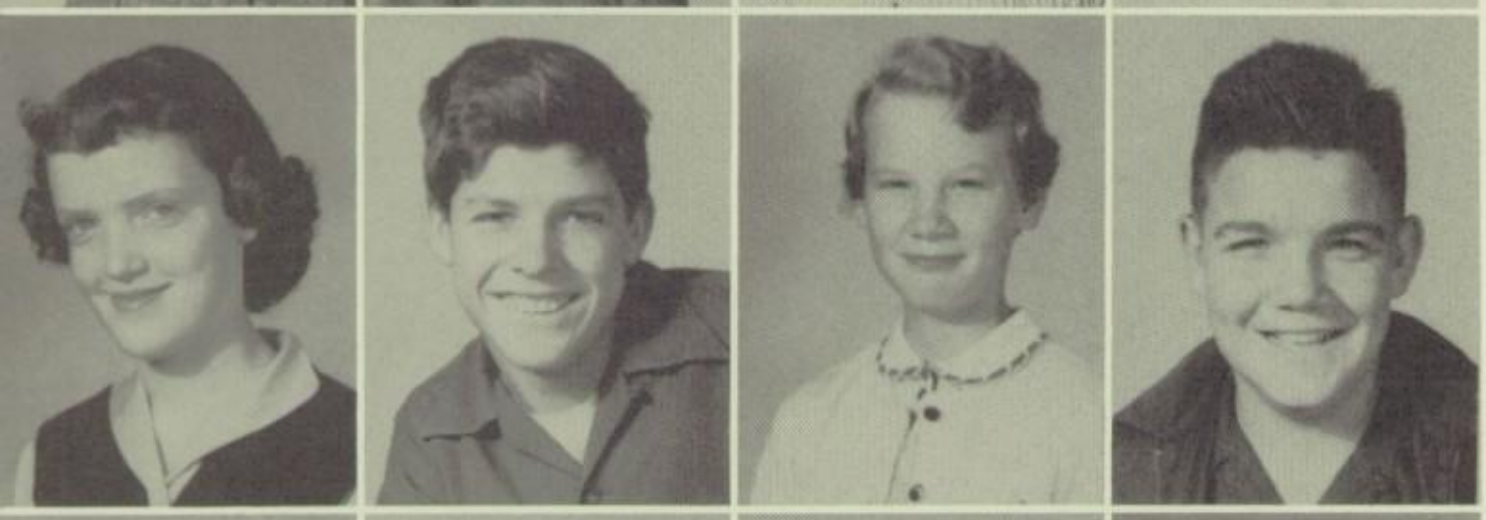

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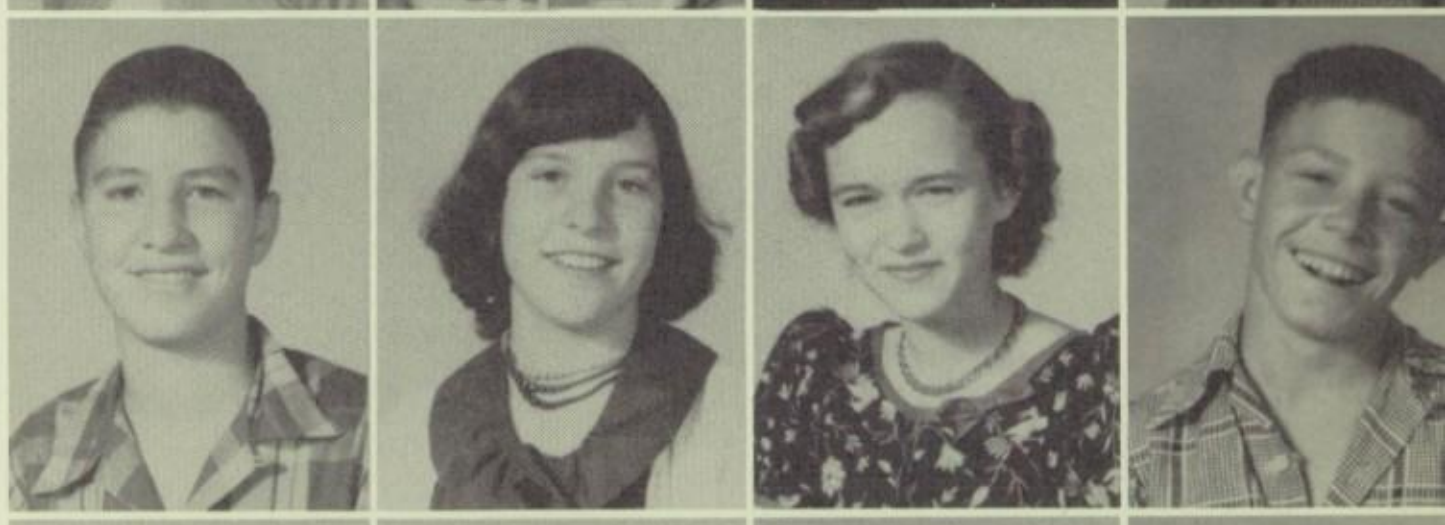

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Linda Riser

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Mickey Sumerall
Dianne Sutton
Jamie Sutton
Frank Sutton

James Tarbutton
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Louise Temple

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Milton Turner
James Upchurch

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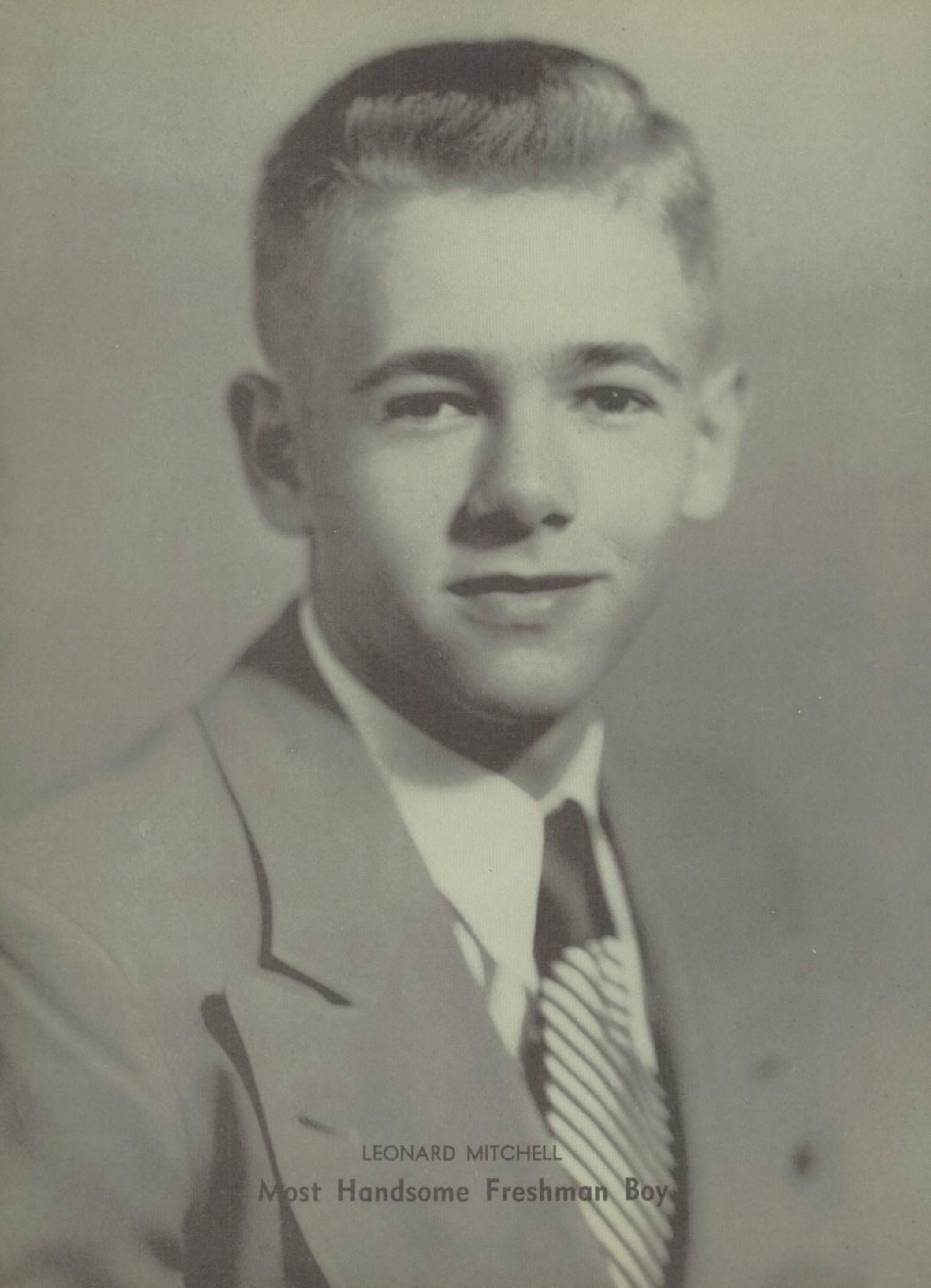
Most Beautiful Freshman Girl



LEONARD MITCHELL

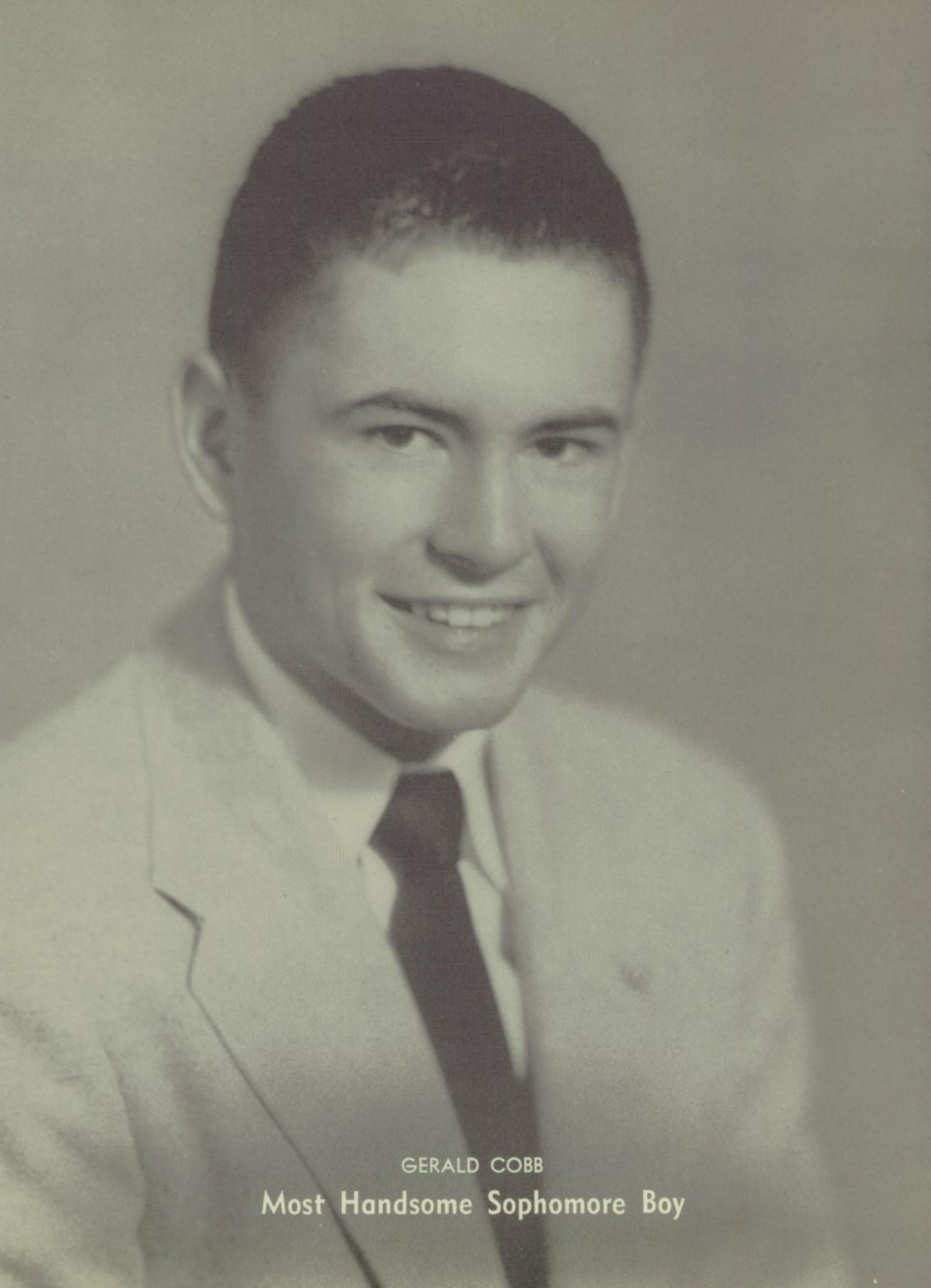
Most Handsome Freshman Boy

FRESHMAN FAVORITES

LORNA SMITH JAMES MAGEE

SHIRLEY SPEIGHTS

Most Beautiful Sophomore Girl



GERALD COBB

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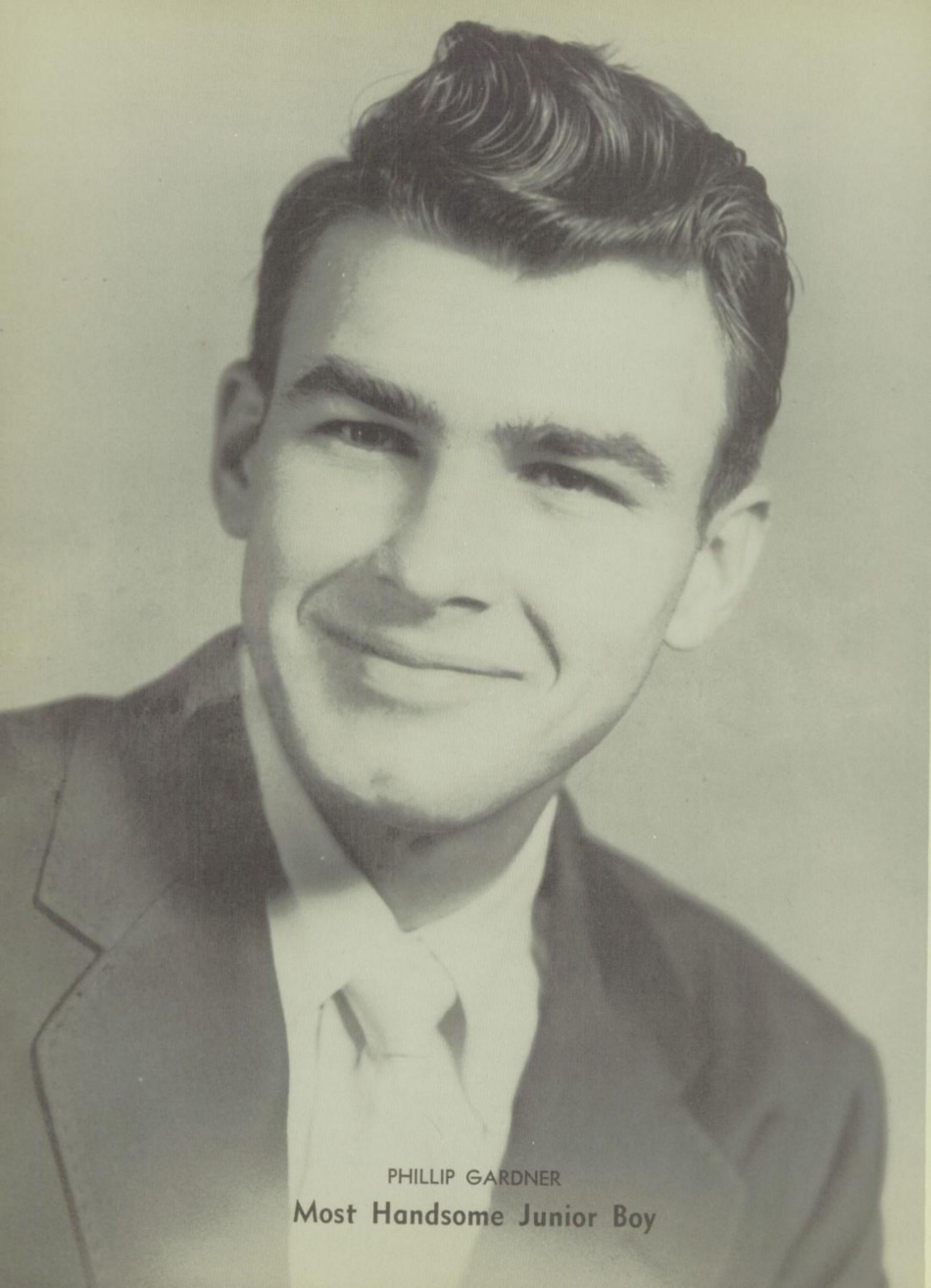
VIRGINIA ANN CROWLEY

Most Beautiful Junior Girl



PHILLIP GARDNER

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DOROTHY SCARBOROUGH

JOHNNY MAXWELL

BARBARA KOLB

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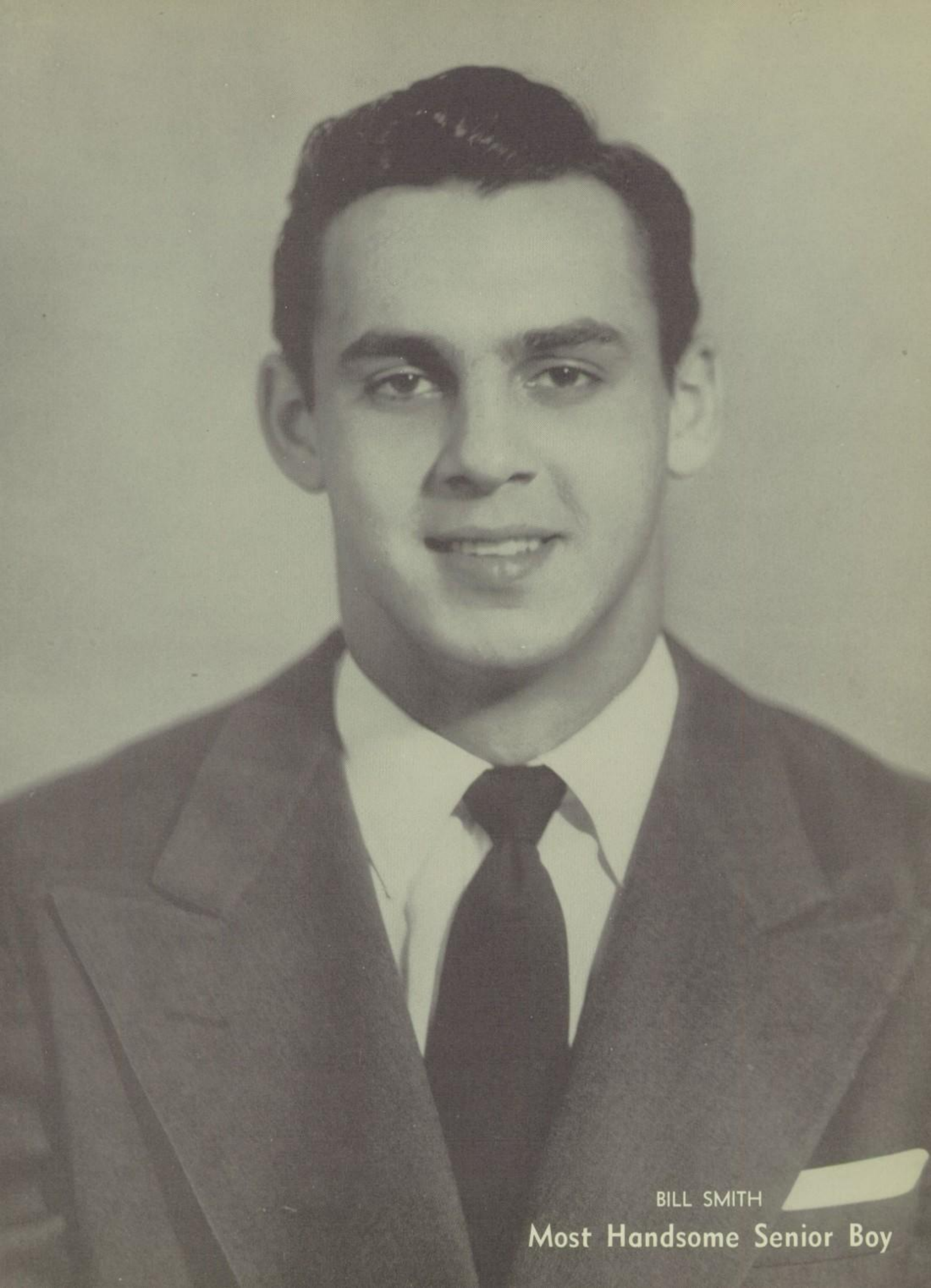

BILL SMITH

Most Handsome Senior Boy

SENIOR FAVORITES

HARRY BOYD ALICE BURNS

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

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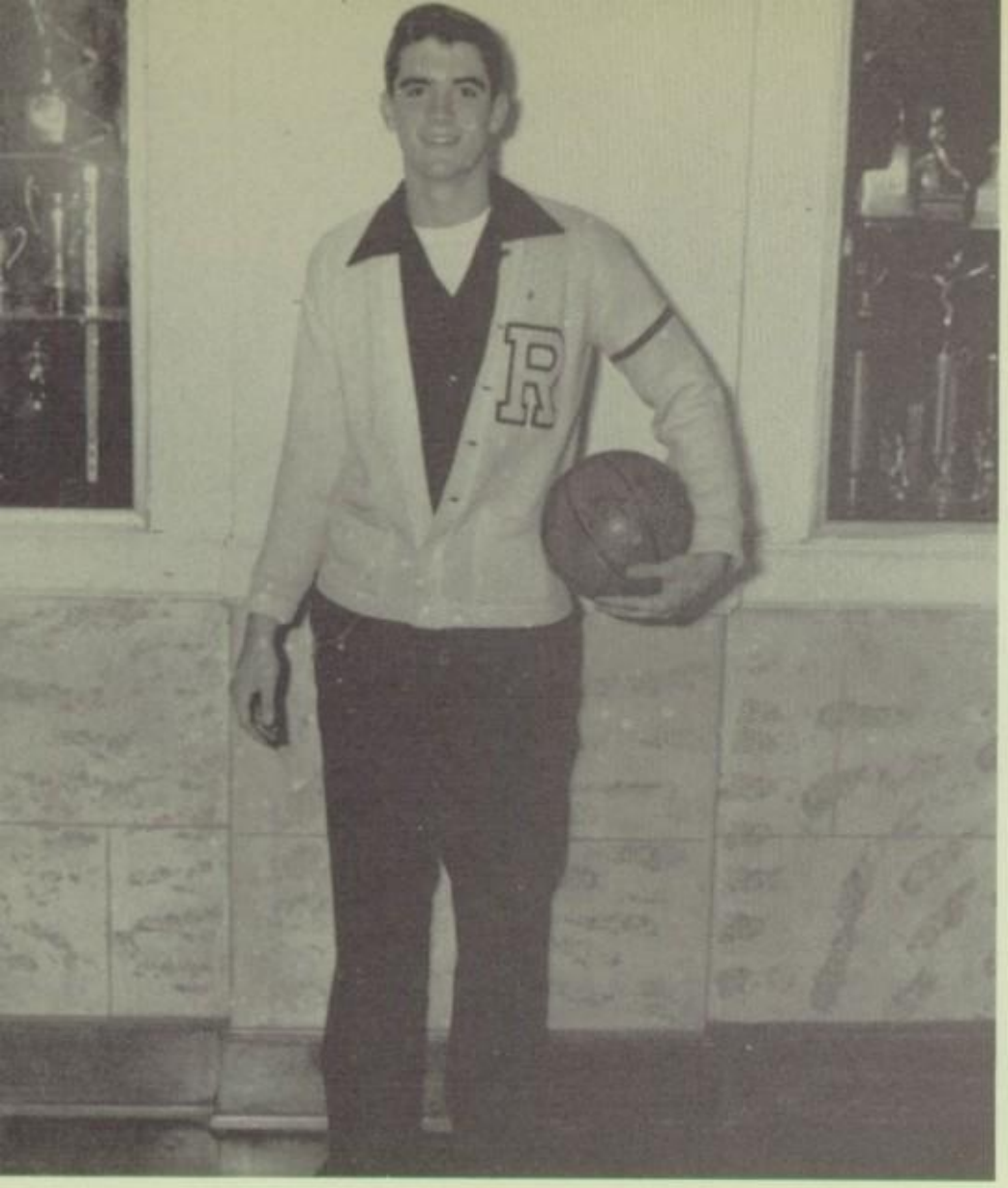

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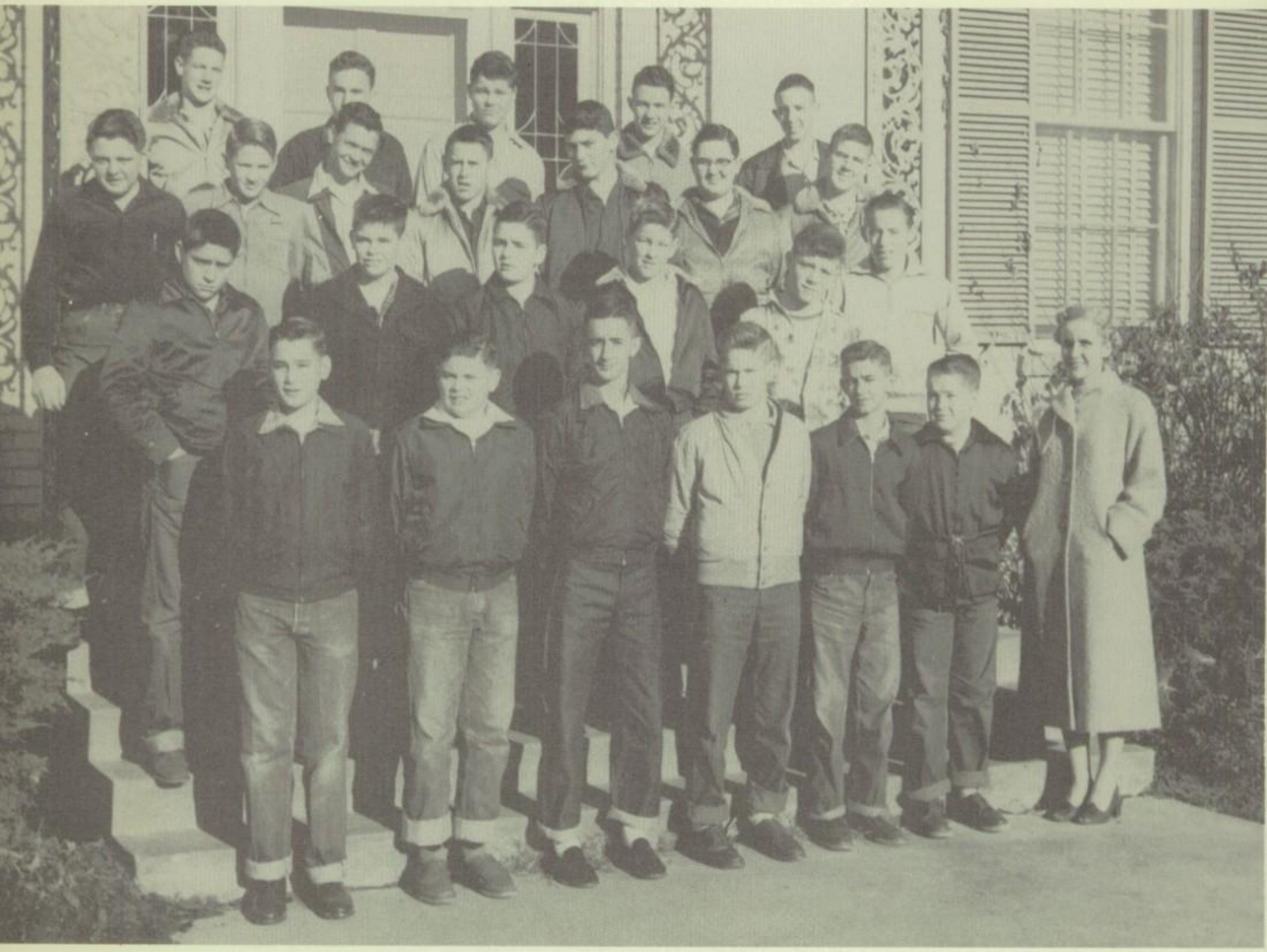

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The Chatterbox

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112 To Receive Diplomas May 2

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112 seniors, who will have their commencement ... rcise
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Seniors' Last Day	May 19
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Graduation	May 25
End of School Year	May 27

Tech Counselors Advise Prospective Tech Students

"There are many things a student should know upon entering Tech," stated Miss Sally Robinson, Tech's guidance counselor, as she sat in the office of Dean S. X. Lewis. "But most of all I would like to emphasize Convocation Week, during which new students are shown over the campus and introduced to teachers. At this time upperclassmen will answer your questions and get you acquainted with the campus."

Begin in H.S.

"Preparing for college should begin in the junior and senior year of high school," pointed out Mr. Lewis. "The student should take all the courses he can in subjects such as math, science, history, and English." Mr. Lewis also advised those entering college to take part in activities outside of class, so that school won't be all work and no play. "You should budget your time," he said.

There are many things a student must do in order to have a successful college career, according to the Tech counselors. There are clubs, sports, and dances to be enjoyed, but along with these there are rules all must follow.

Must Respect Upperclassmen

Some of these rules for freshmen include all violations of the above regulations.

What About the Draft?

There are three ways in which a young man can go through college without worrying about Army life. Mr. Lewis sated that first he may take R.O.T.C. at Tech; second, a student may join other reserve units in town such as Naval Reserve and National Guard; third, he may be in the upper half of his sophomore class, and upper three fourths of his junior class.

Another point brought out by Miss Robinson and Mr. Lewis was that a freshman should not get a job on the campus unless it is absolutely necessary. He should devote all his time to his school work in order to get off to a good start.

Miss Robinson remarked, "If you have not made up your mind what you want to do by your first year in college, don't worry too much about it. However, you should be sure by your second year and have your major in mind."

Stovall Heads F.B.L.A.

Mary Virginia Stovall was installed as president of the Future ...

... this convention by delegates Robert Riser and Albert Lazarus. Billy Ray Pesnell, R.H.S. graduate, will preside over the state association, which has approximately 10,000 members.

Today the local chapter will leave for their annual weekend fishing trip.

... they will ... The Lord Bless You and ... You," Christiansen. The ... octet will sing the "Lord's ... er" by Malotte.

Fiction Ranks High On Students' List

What are the general re... tastes of Ruston High stud... A recent survey of the li... shows that out of the 60 t... books checked out each day... tion ranks the highest, biog... ies second, and travel and... scription third.

The library contains 4500... umes and subscribes to 3 ... papers and 27 magazines.

Among the papular book... fiction are "Dawn's Early L... and "Yankee Stranger" by T... Two modern day books are ... ett Kane's "Lady of Arlin... and "My Cousin Rachel" ... Daphne Du Maurier. Two ... authors whose books are in... mand are Thomas Costain ... Irving Stone.

Well like biographies ... "Henry Ford, Engineer," by ... hart; "Out on a Limb", by L... Baker; and Nina Brown Ba... "Cycolne in Calico."

Those interested in travel... find "Annapurna" by Herzo... their liking.

Miss Griffin selects the b... from the publishers' cata... book review sections in the ... York Times, the annual Book ... and suggestions from students ... teachers.

The room adjoining the lib... is being used this year for ... first time for classes that ... to the library for special s... Next year shelves will be add... that room so that books on sci... and social science may be pl... there.

The six library assistants...

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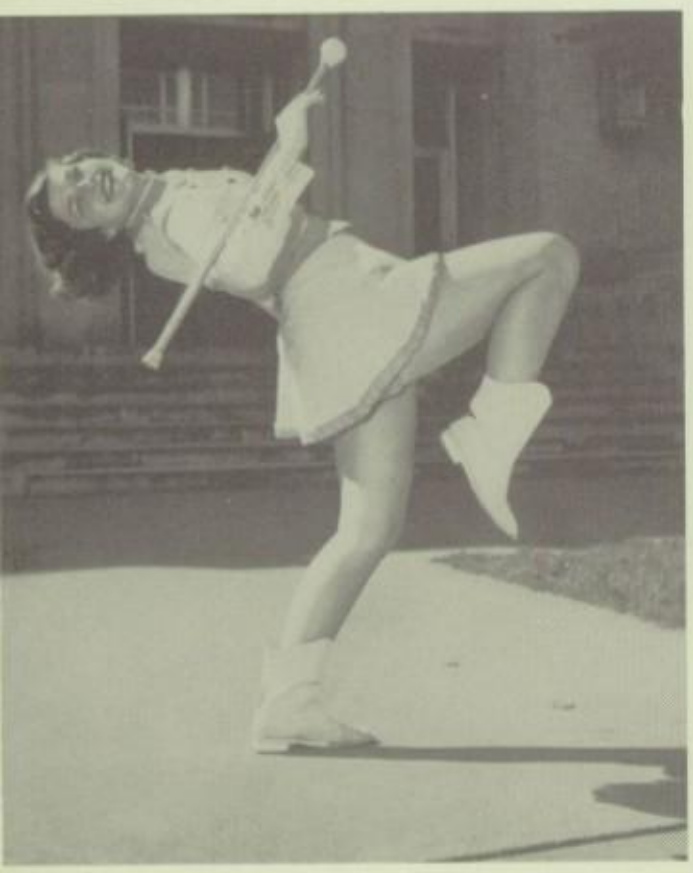

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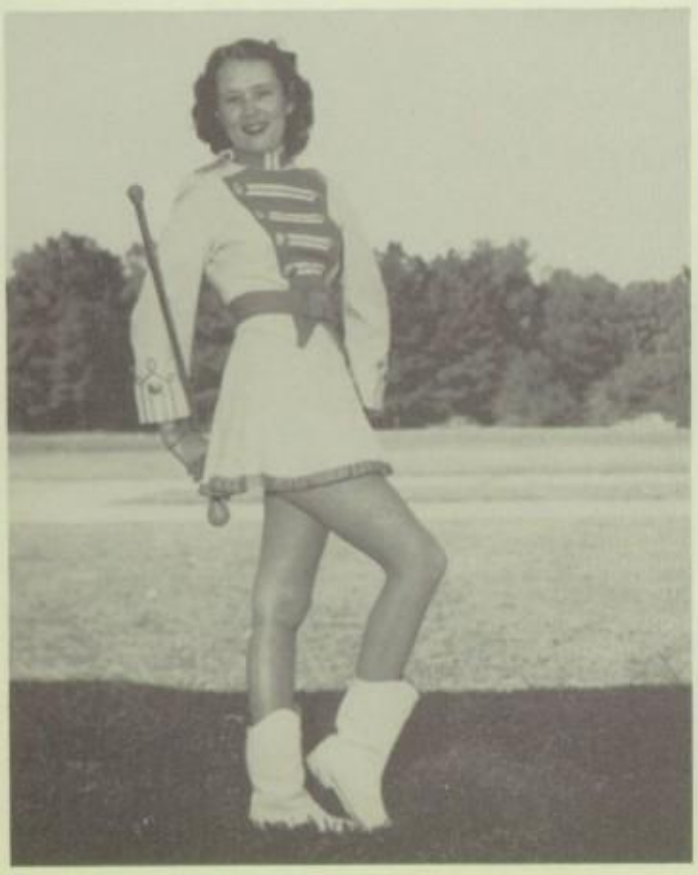

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BOYS' GLEE CLUB

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SENIORS 1954

GIRLS' and BOYS' STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Wayne Owens
Barbara Emmons
Alice Burns
Margaret Ann Riser
Priscilla Heard
Marvin Stevens

JUNIOR PLAY

"Danger—Willie at Work"

Directed by
MISS RUTH JOHNSON

CAST

Willie Vaughn
Cameron Cowan

Mrs. Vaughn
Norma Jean Terrill

Mr. Vaughn
Beauford Holland

Carolyn Vaughn
Gail Hanchey

Orville Root
James Davison

Lola Allen
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Maisie
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Daisy
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Hazey
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Margaret Riser, Red Delony

SENIOR

"Mother Is a Freshman"

Directed by
MR. MORGAN D. PEOPLES

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Abigail Fortitude Abbott
Bettye Hayes Wilder

Professor Daniel Michaels
Marvin Stevens

Susan Abbott
Stella MacDonald

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Jack
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Marge
Martha Peden

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PLAYS

"Drums of Death"

Directed by
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Celeste
Jan Johnston

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Ben James

Jules
Bill Smith

Paula Bailey
Margaret Ann Riser

Doctor Cameron
Charles Jimerson

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Barbara Emmons

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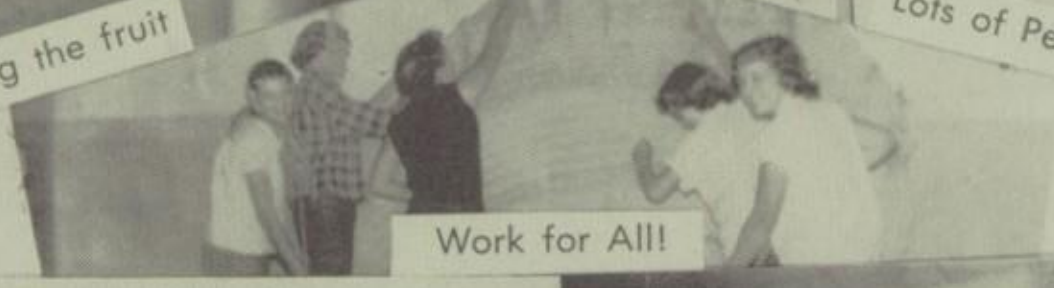

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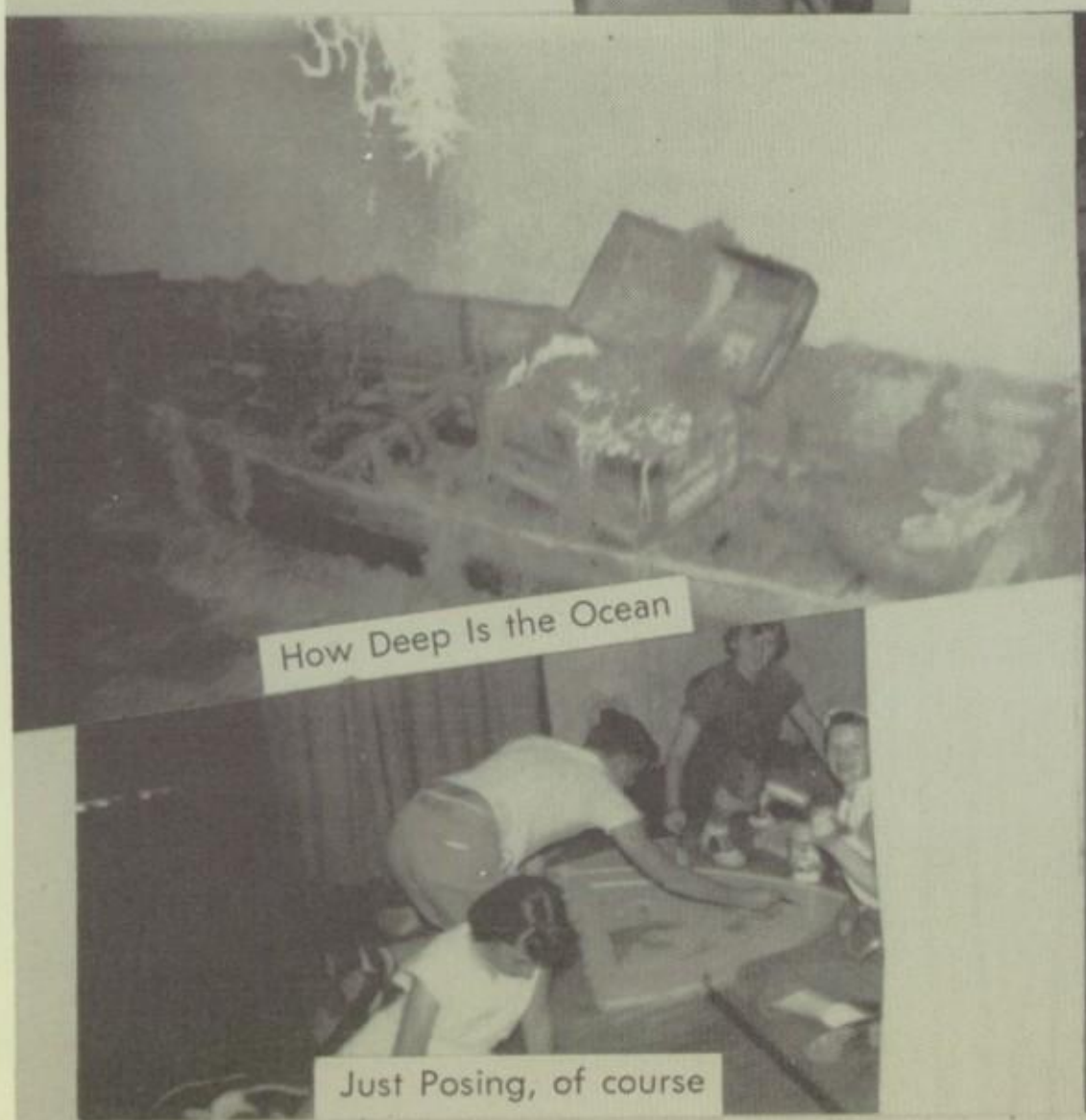

How Deep Is the Ocean

Careful, Miss Ruth, Don't Fall

Just Posing, of course

Getting ready for the Senior Plays

THE 1953 BEARCATS

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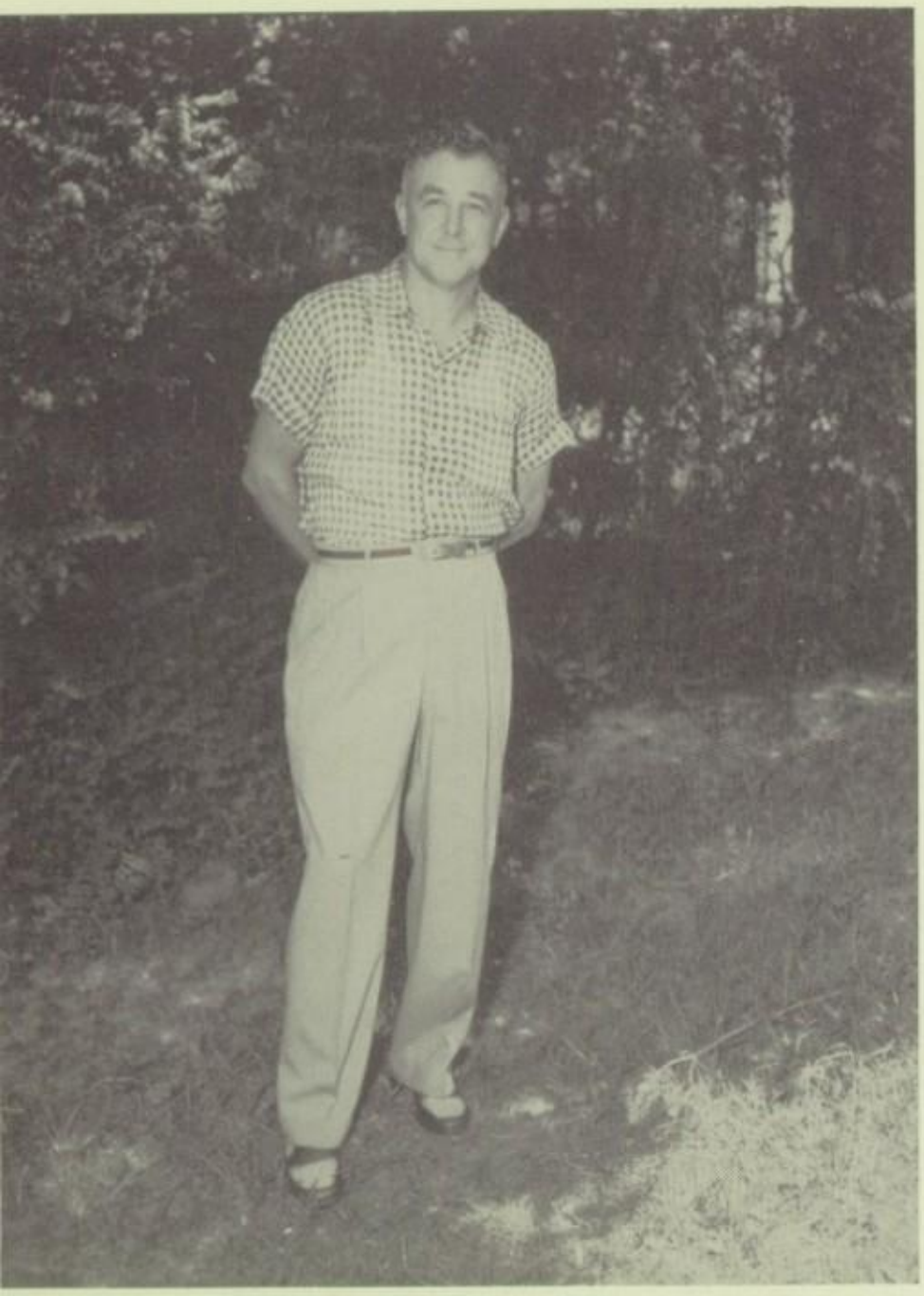
BEARCAT FOOTBALL MENTORS



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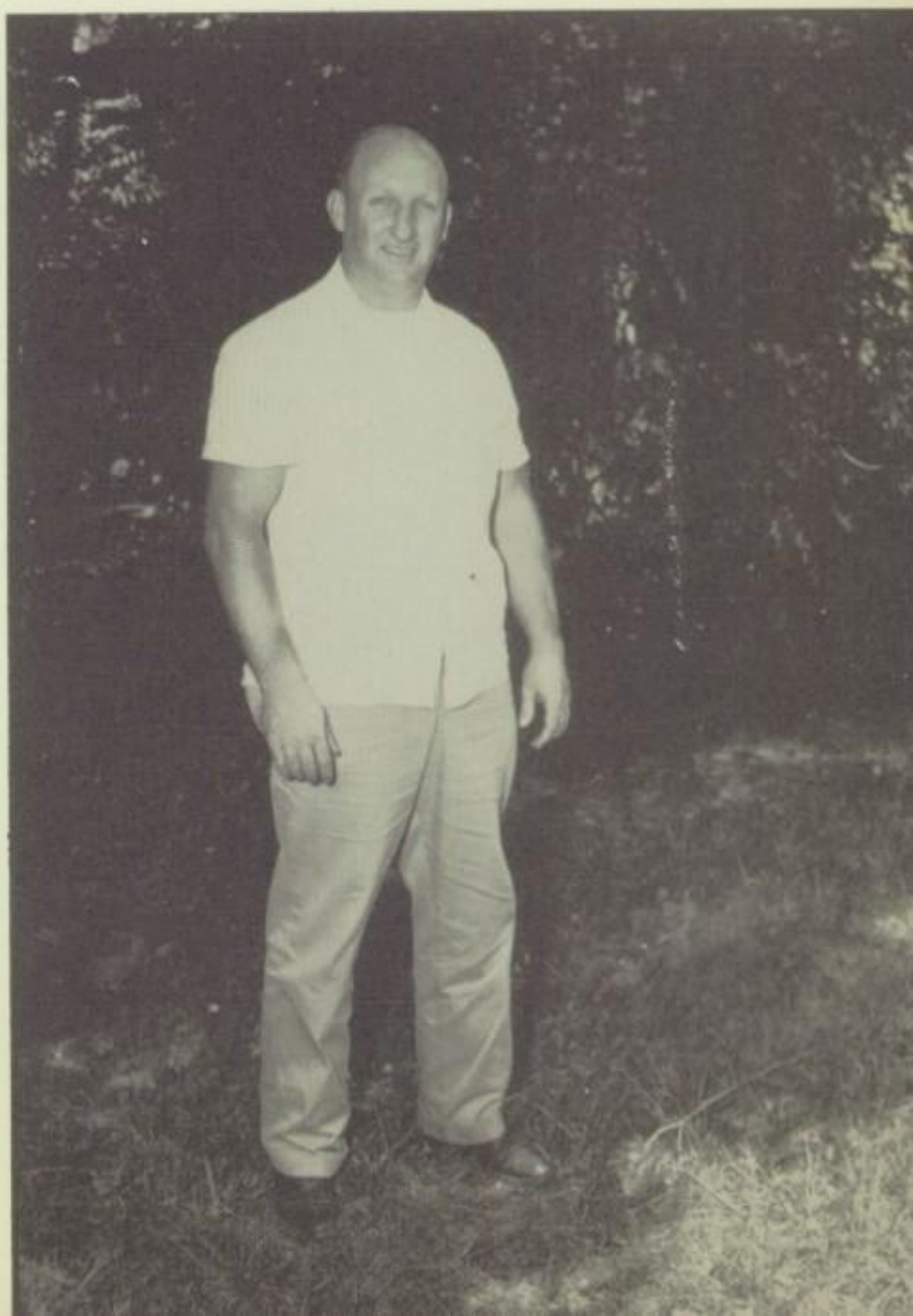


A Synopsis of the 1953 Season
RUSTON HIGH SCHOOL BEARCATS

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

With the coming of the 1953 season, came a period of extreme anxiety in the Bearcat camp. Behind lay two of the most successful years any high school team could desire. The Bearcats had won twenty-four of their last twenty-five ball games, and had gone through two regular seasons without a defeat. A team blessed with such success can expect to be the chief target for every rival they encounter.

The team destined to face such a season was composed mostly of rookies who were playing varsity ball for their first time. However, they had what every coach loves—a willingness to learn and a desire to play. With such a group the old masters of the game, Coaches Garrett and Phillips, set out to put together a team that Ruston fans could be proud of.

A ROUGH NIGHT FOR THE BEARCATS

For the pessimists and the drugstore cowboys Ruston's encounter with Class "B" Arcadia was a hay day. The Cats looked anything but impressive in their 13-0 victory over the Hornets at Arcadia. Lack of teamwork was very evident, and it became plain that a great deal of work would have to be done if the "Hoss men" were to make another outstanding record in high school football. Many fans predicted that we would do well to win half of our games this year.

Several times during the game the Bearcats threatened to score and failed. To some, this signified only a bad night for the Bearcats, but others chose to paint a much more dismal picture. Nearly all the fans were a little disturbed about our chances with Haynesville's Golden Tornado next Friday night.

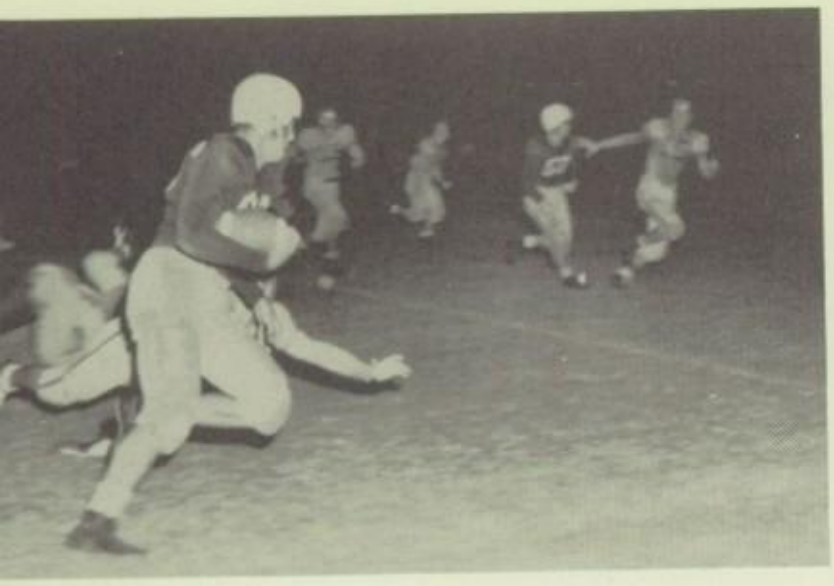
KENNEDY AROUND END!

THERE'S "BABY"!

AND THEN WE WOKE UP

The same eleven men who played Arcadia a week before were an entirely different team when they came on the field in Haynesville. In a carefully planned week of workouts the "old masters" had ironed out many of the flaws that showed up in the Bearcats at their first outing.

A recovered fumble set the stage for one of the biggest upsets in high school football as the Cats defeated the AA Haynesville Golden Tornado 6-0. The lone six points scored by the Cats came at the end of a forty yard sustained drive which was the only drive mustered by either team in the entire course of the game. Oren Barmore completed a pass to Ben James on the 12 yard line to set up the score. Three plays later Bill Smith made the score 6-0, and that was enough for the Bearcats to win!



BEARCATS TUNE UP

The Bearcats defeated Ouachita 13-0 to chalk up their second win over double "A" competition during the 53 campaign. For the Cats', the Lions' game was a little final tuning up before class "A" competition began.

The Ruston eleven played heads up football against the Lions, and it was this factor that made the victory possible.

Brilliant Bearcat halfback Bill Smith scored the six points of the game in the second period when he intercepted a pass on the Lions' 3 yard line. Alexander's kick split the uprights and gave Ruston a 7 point advantage.

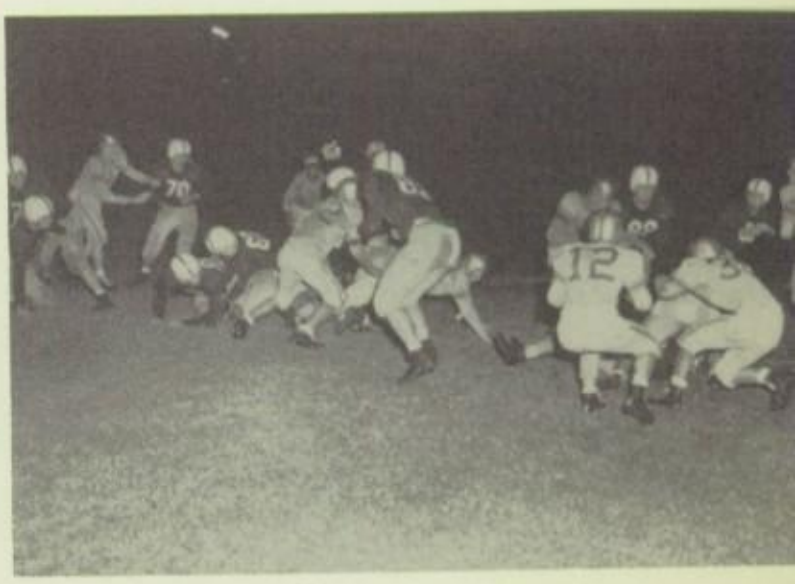
Ruston's other six points came when Ben James blocked a Lion punt and covered it behind the Ouachita goal line.

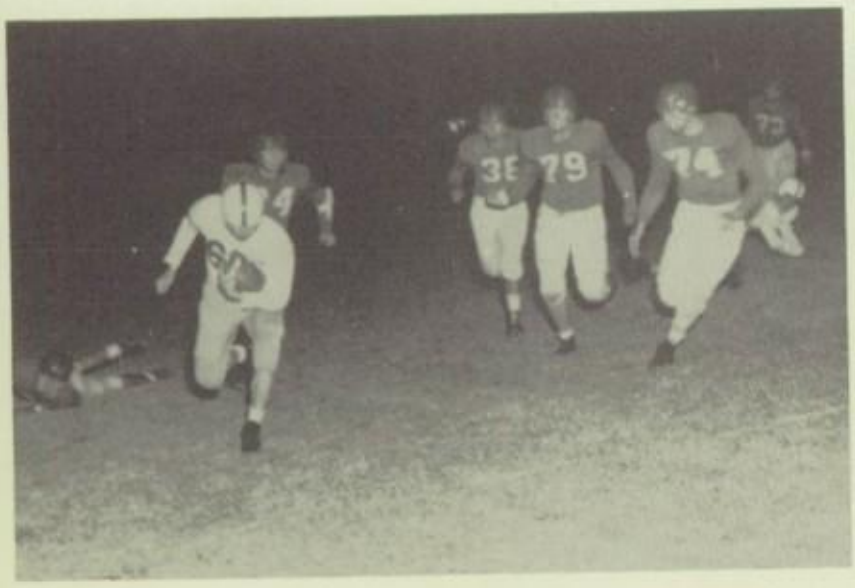
WE ROLLED BY THE REBELS

In their first district 2-A contest of the year the Cats notched their fourth win by whipping Pineville 20-0.

The Bearcats managed to keep their unscored on record by preventing Pineville from crossing their goal line in four hard fought quarters.

Bill Smith scored the initial touchdown early in the first quarter to climax a 69 yard drive by the Cats offensive machine. The second score came after successive drives by Bill Smith and Billy Delony. It was Smith again who carried the mail into paydirt from eighteen yards out. The third and final touchdown was set up by an intercepted pass which carried the Bearcats deep into Rebel territory. It was Billy Delony this time who sneaked over to add six more points to the Bearcats total.





HOMER HUMBLED

The Cats coasted to an easy 27-6 victory over Homer for their fifth consecutive win. However, in the process the Bearcats unscored on record was smashed when Rowe Goodwin scored the first six points of the '54 season against the strong defensive machine that Ruston was noted for all season.

205 pound tackle Tommy Hinton set up the first Ruston score early in the first quarter when he covered a Pelican fumble on the PEL's 14 yard line. Bryant Kennedy took advantage of this set up and scored on the very next play. Still in the first quarter, Ralph Delony added another tally to climax a long drive by the entire Bearcat backfield. In the second half a touchdown by Barmore on the ground, and a pass from Kennedy to Eaves gave the CATS their four touchdowns for the night.

HOMECOMING

Reigning over the gridiron climax to a memorable Homecoming Day was Queen Mary Ann McLaurin and her court made up of Dorothy Scarborough, Lynnette Walsworth, Mary Virginia Stovall, Priscilla Heard, and Margaret Ann Riser.

The Cats had easy sailing as they trampled the Tigers 26-0. Ruston's touchdowns were contributed by Harold Ferguson, Bill Smith, and Bryant Kennedy with Smith accounting for two. Earl Alexander booted two extra points.

The first Ruston score came when Harold Ferguson covered a fumble by Bearcat halfback Bryant Kennedy in Winnfield paydirt. The remaining three touchdowns all came as a result of fumbles by Winnfield backs.

All the Bearcat reserves were given a chance to show their ability during the last quarter of the game.

WE EASED BY NEVILLE

The Ruston Bearcats scored early in their battle with Neville once in the first and second periods. They then had to fight off a late air barrage by Neville to defeat the Tigers 13-6.

Both Ruston touchdowns were scored by 150 lb. right halfback, Ralph Delony. Both of his runs were beautiful left end sweeps. Bill Smith, Tommy Hinton, Billy Delony, Middleton Shirley, and Ben James put on a display of precision blocking to cut down opposition defenders on both of Delony's runs.

Twice during the course of the night, butter fingers on the part of Neville receivers was the only thing which kept the Tigers from scoring aerial touchdowns.

NATCHITOCHES NAILED

On Friday night, October 23, the "Hoss Men" took a long ride to Natchitoches and defeated the Red Devils 26-0 in a hard fought contest.

Bill Smith climaxed two Ruston drives to score the touchdowns for the Cats via ground. In their aerial attack, the Bearcats also scored twice. The first tally through the air was the result of a twenty yard pass from halfback Bryant Kennedy to teammate Ralph Delony. The other aerial score came when Kennedy tossed a 30 yard pass to 195 lb. end, Ben James.

The Ruston coaches and fans had expected a great deal of scoring by the Red Devils' running sensation, Taylor. When the final gun sounded ending the game, the Red Devils were on the Bearcats' 6 inch line.

MINDEN NO. 1

The Bearcats ruined the climax of the Minden Homecoming festivities by defeating the Crimson Tide 14-7. However, Minden rooters were privileged to see one of the most exciting games of the year at their homecoming.

Ruston drew first blood when Bryant Kennedy raced seventy-five yards over left guard to give Ruston a 6-0 lead. Earl Alexander added the extra point and gave the Bearcats a seven point lead. Minden tried a four down run in the second period which failed to click and the Bearcats took over on the Minden 26 yard line. Bill Smith scored a few plays later to give the Cats their second and final touchdown.

In the second half it was all the Bearcats could do to hold the Crimson Tide to seven points. The final gun was music to their ears.

FARMERVILLE WAS THE NEXT VICTIM

In freezing cold weather the Bearcats' machine chalked up victory number ten as they defeated the Farmerville Farmers by a score of 28-6.

Billy and Ralph Deloney teamed up with Big Earl Alexander to score the twenty-eight points made by the Bearcats. Bill Smith and Bryant Kennedy turned in their usual good running to add to the strong offensive threat of the Bearcats.

Ruston's big forward wall put down Farmerville's threats to score on three occasions before the Farmers finally hit paydirt on a thirty-eight yard run by Allen.

JONESBORO-HODGE — A CLOSE ONE!

Two thousand excited fans packed the stadium on Friday night at James Field to watch the Ruston Bearcats battle Jonesboro-Hodge's Tigers to an 18-12 victory in one of the most spectacular football contests of the season. With almost perfect weather prevailing, the undefeated Bearcats, sparked by a powerful running quartet of Smith, Kennedy, Barmore, and Deloney, launched one smashing attack after another through an almost invincible Tiger eleven; but it was anybody's game until the final seconds of the game when a pass intercepted by the Bearcats, put an end to a last desperate drive by the Tigers to score. The victory over Jonesboro-Hodge gave the Bearcats three successive years without a defeat during regular season play.

MINDEN NO. 2

In the first game of the class "A" state finals, the Ruston High School Bearcats surprised fans all over Louisiana with their very impressive 25-6 score over Minden.

A Battle Royal was expected from the angry Crimson Tide, whom the Cats had defeated to spoil their homecoming. The Bearcats were very wary as they entered the contest with the team who had defeated the mighty Springhill Lumberjacks only the week before. The comparatively easy win came as a surprise to most fans.

The Bearcats' attack was directed by a half pint Bearcat substitute, Oren Barmore who scored three of the Cats' touchdowns on runs of 64, 58, and 15 yards. The entire Ruston eleven played a superior game of football.

RAYVILLE EASED OVER THE CATS

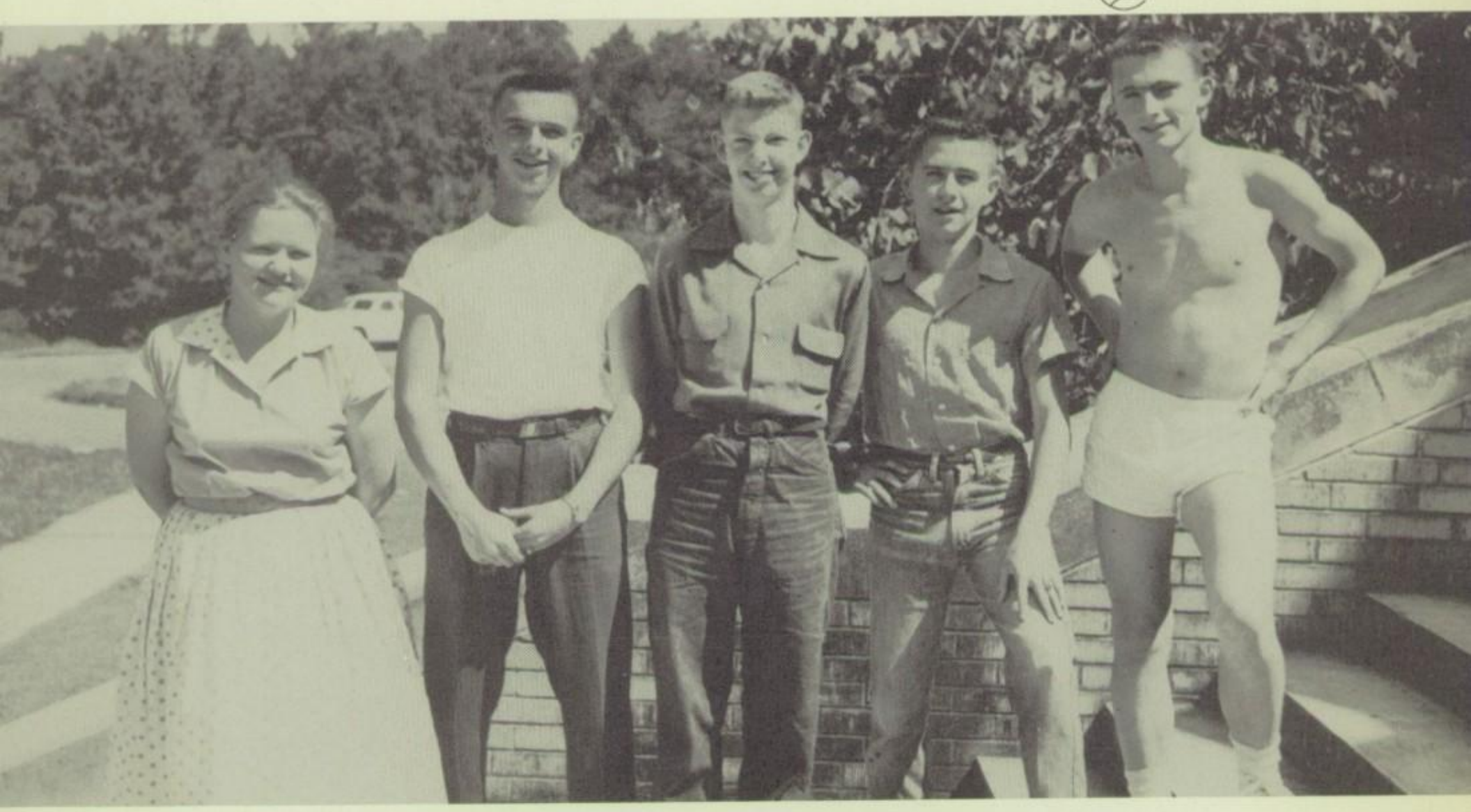
"Into each life a little rain must fall." With the rain falling at Brown Stadium in Monroe, the Powerful Bearcat eleven was stunned as they fell to a 6-0 defeat by a highly spirited Rayville ball club.

The Bearcats offensive machine never got to moving on the wet turf at the stadium, and for the first time in the '53 season failed to score a touchdown. Later in the final quarter a last desperate chance spelled disaster when a pass from Barmore to Delony was intercepted by Rayville's Robert Moore. A few plays later, Rayville scored the deciding touchdown.

In the face of defeat the 1953 Ruston High School Bearcats can look with pride at their record. For their fighting spirit and sportsman's attitude, the Bearcats deserve a hearty "well done."

IT TAKES EVERYBODY TO WIN

TENNIS



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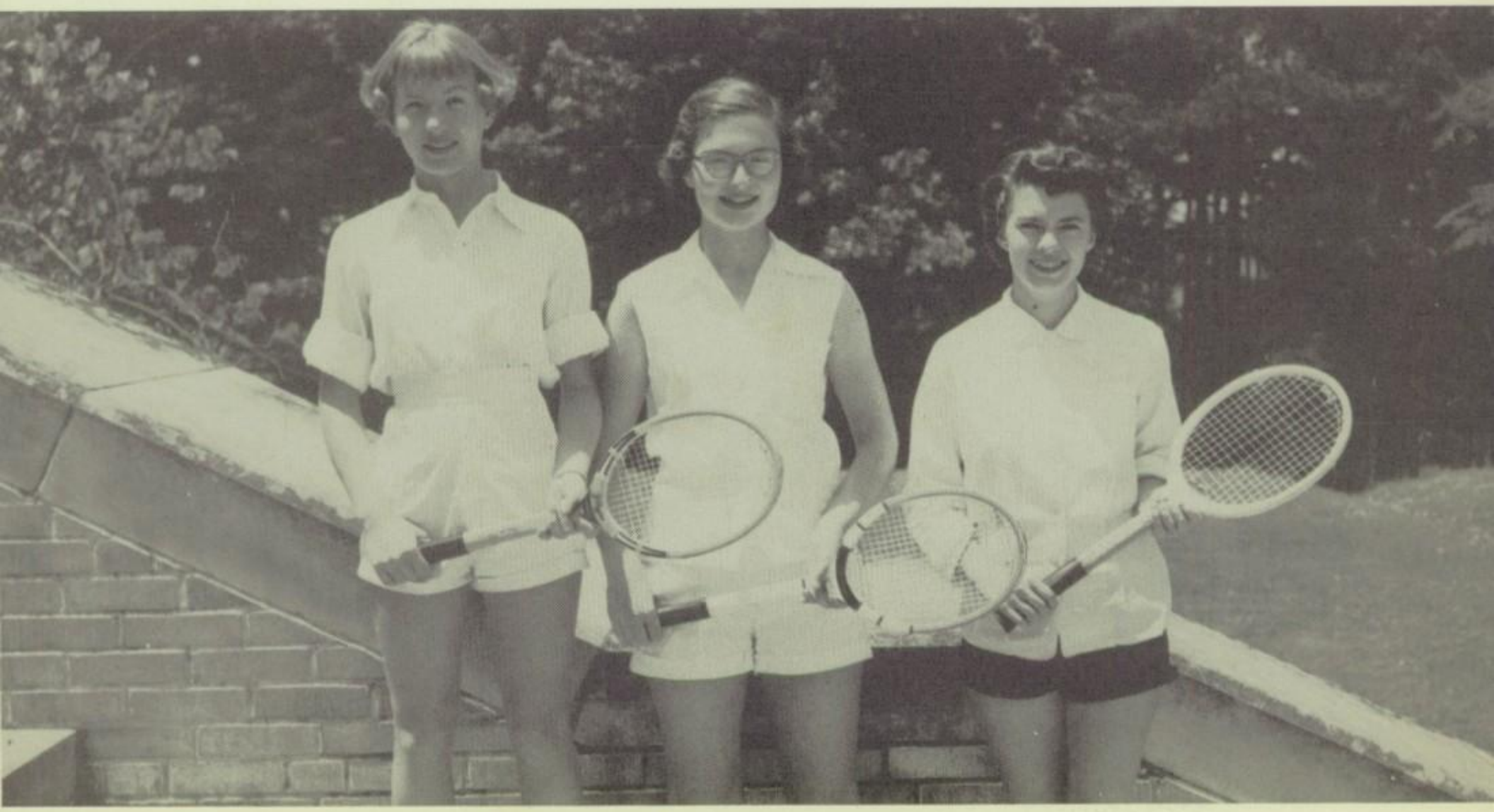

Carolyn Marler, Marie Smith, Mary Ann McLaurin.

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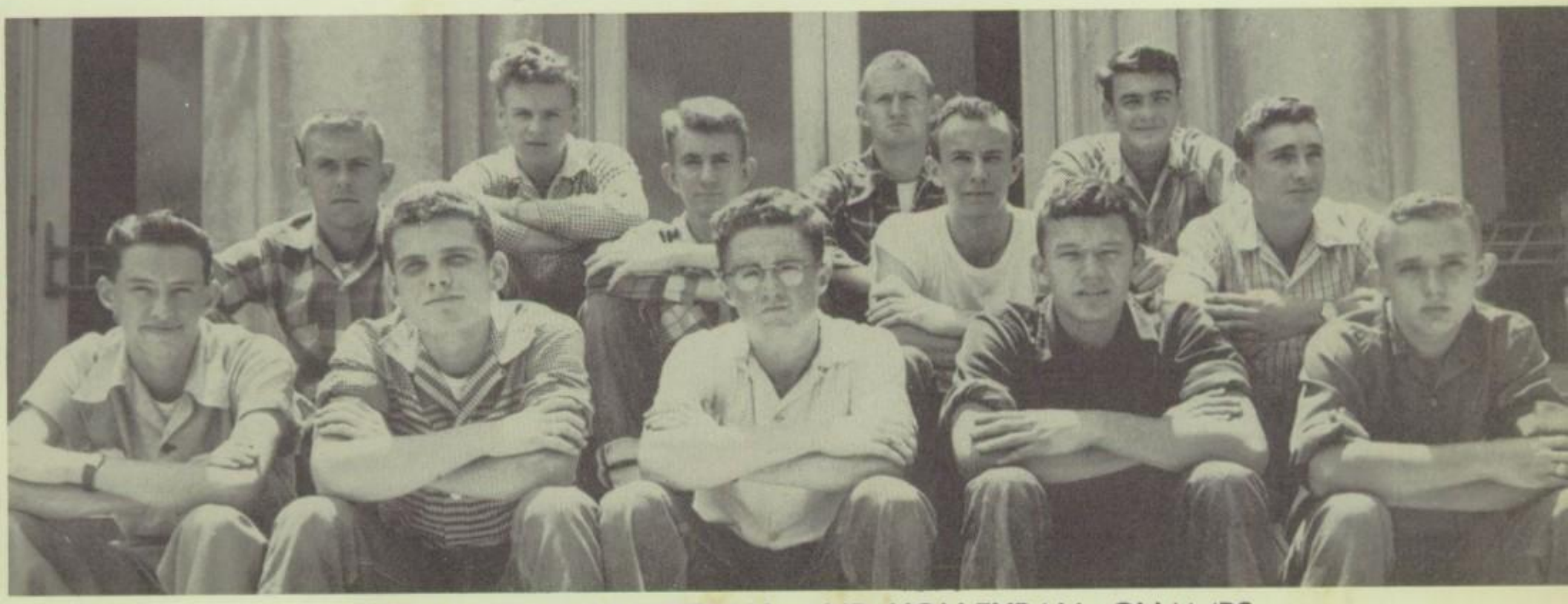

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

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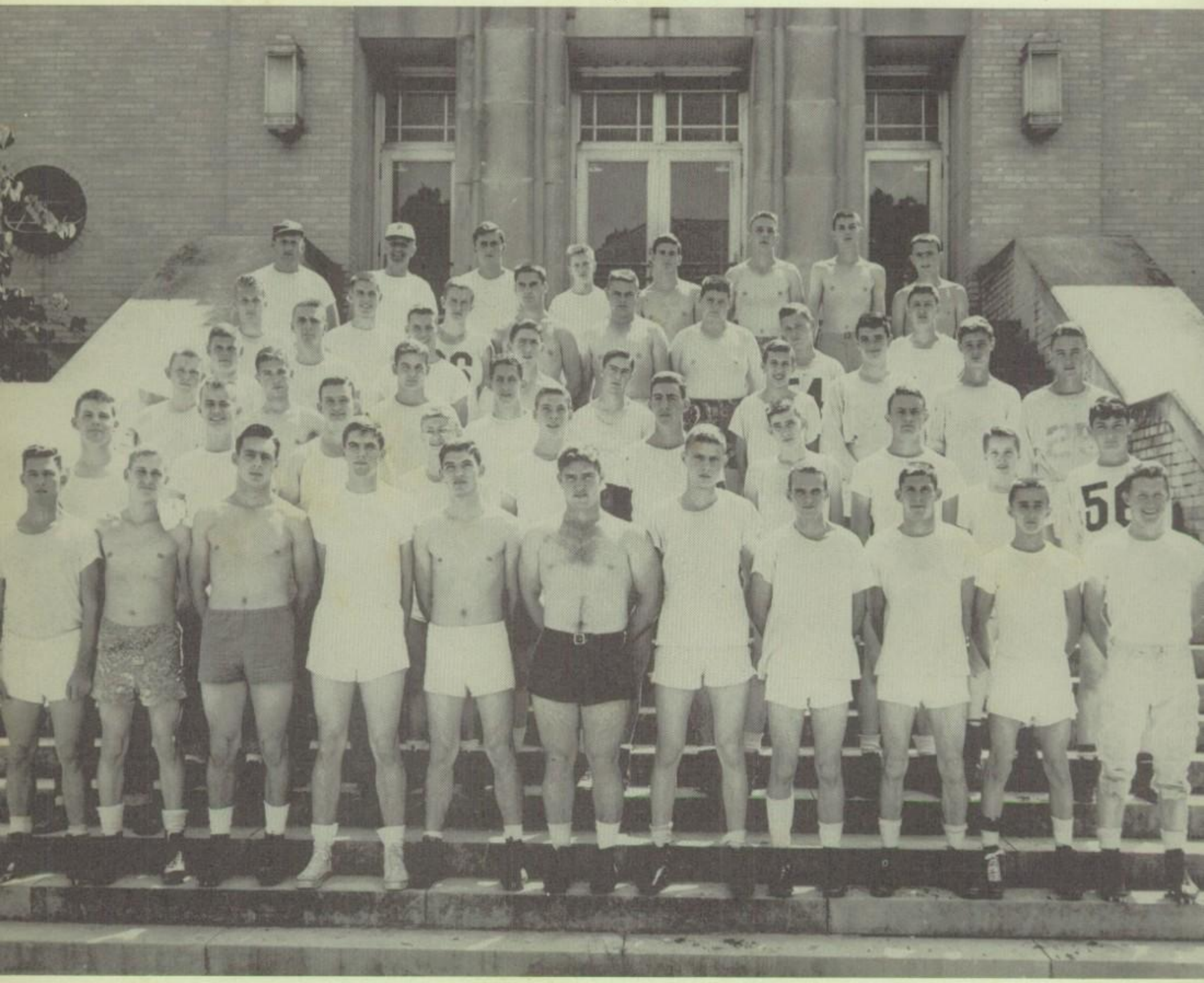

TRACK TEAM 1954

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

First row: Geneva Andrews, Virginia Brister, Frances Watson, Margaret Brewster, Peg Stewart. Second row: Betty Stephenson, Mildred Wemple, Betty Naff, Bettye Martin, Katherine Martin, Selma Saunders, Myrtle Dutton.

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

First row: Esther Willis, Margie Otwell, Malda Jean Larance, Mary Maude Ross, Nelda Green, Rachael Branton, Mary Ann McLaurin, Carolyn Foster. Second row: Betty Telford, Ethel Wall, Linda Lewis, Frances Parish, Mary Ann Neas, Carolyn Pesnell, Lane Wells, Virginia Ann Crowley, Mary Ethel Wall, Gail Hanchey.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

First row: Sue Vallery, Diane Sutton, Marsha Kay Clinton, Jamie Sutton, Lynette Walsworth. Second row: Mary Ann Glover, Betty Naff, Linda Lewis, Betty Martin, Beverly Sanders, Hilda Taylor, Barbara Sale. Third row: Leonia Wemple, Floy Barmore, Ann Turner.

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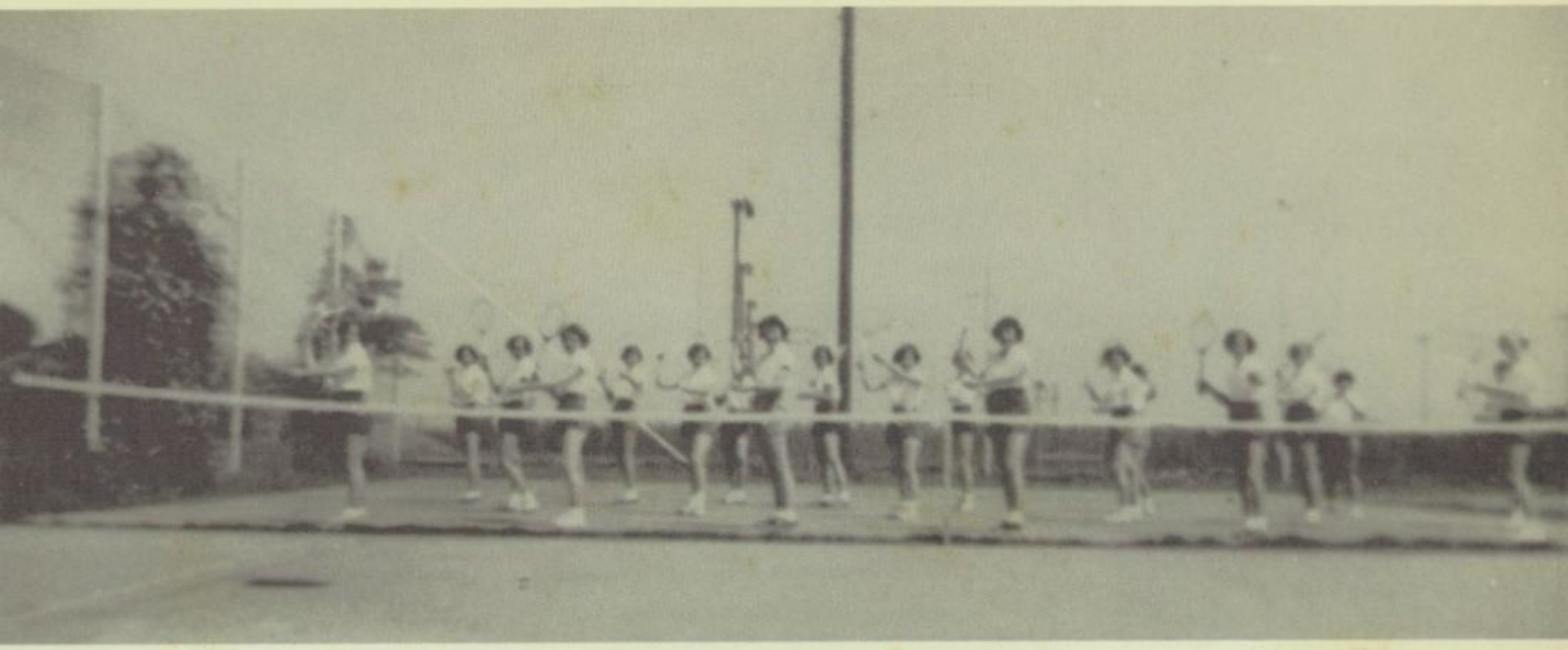
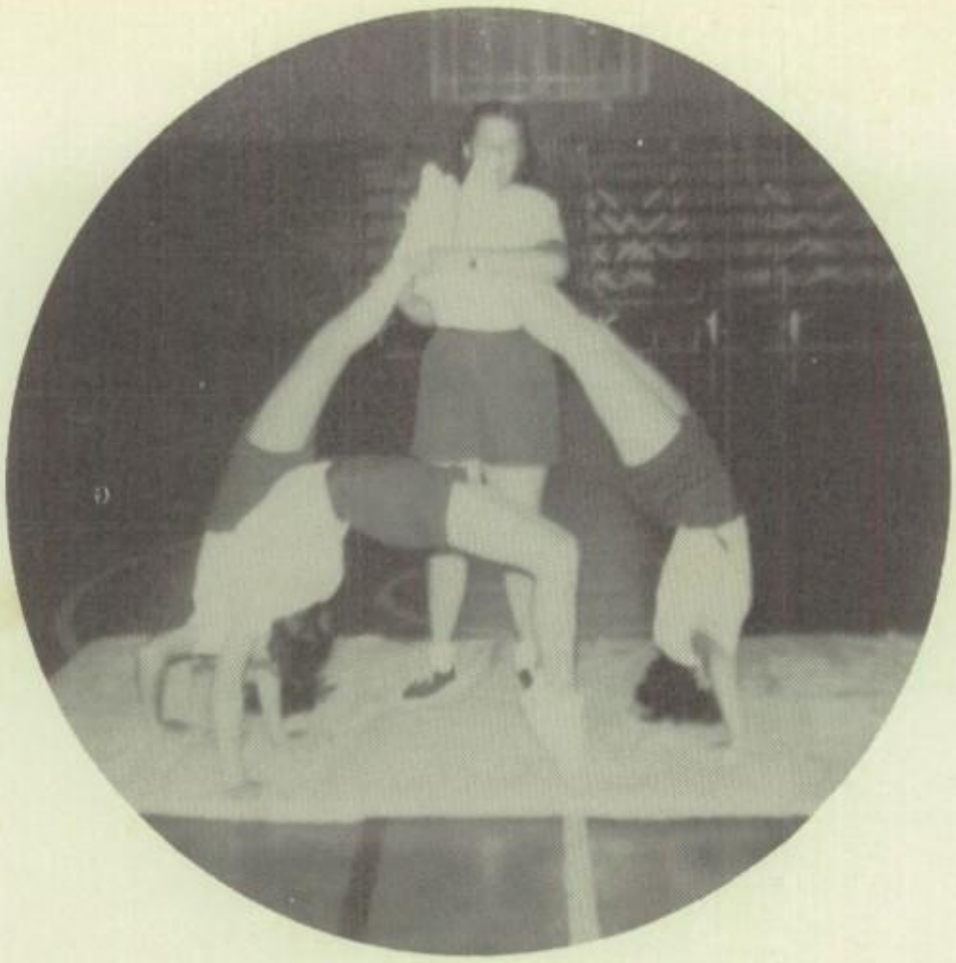


Watch the birdie!

Four to one

Careful now! Hold on tight



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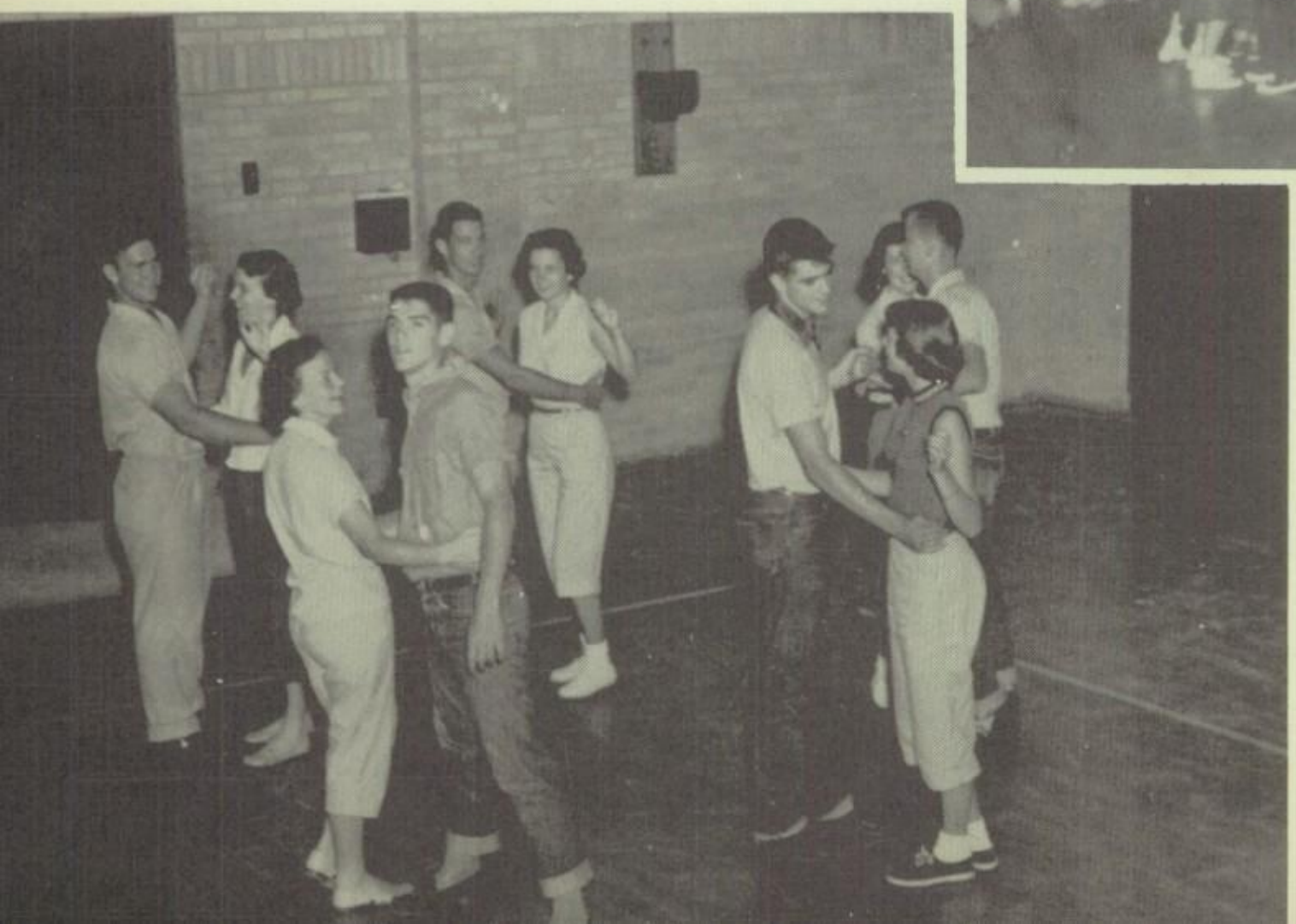

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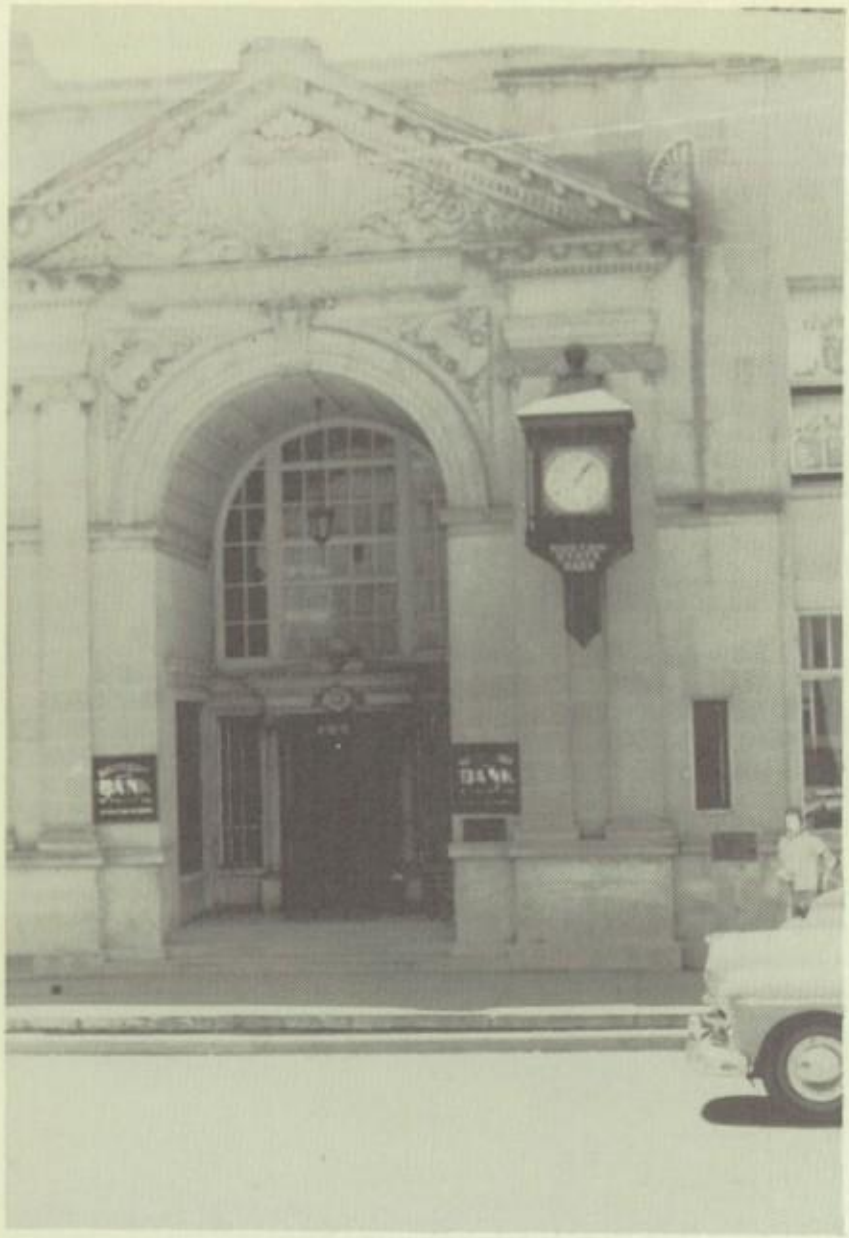

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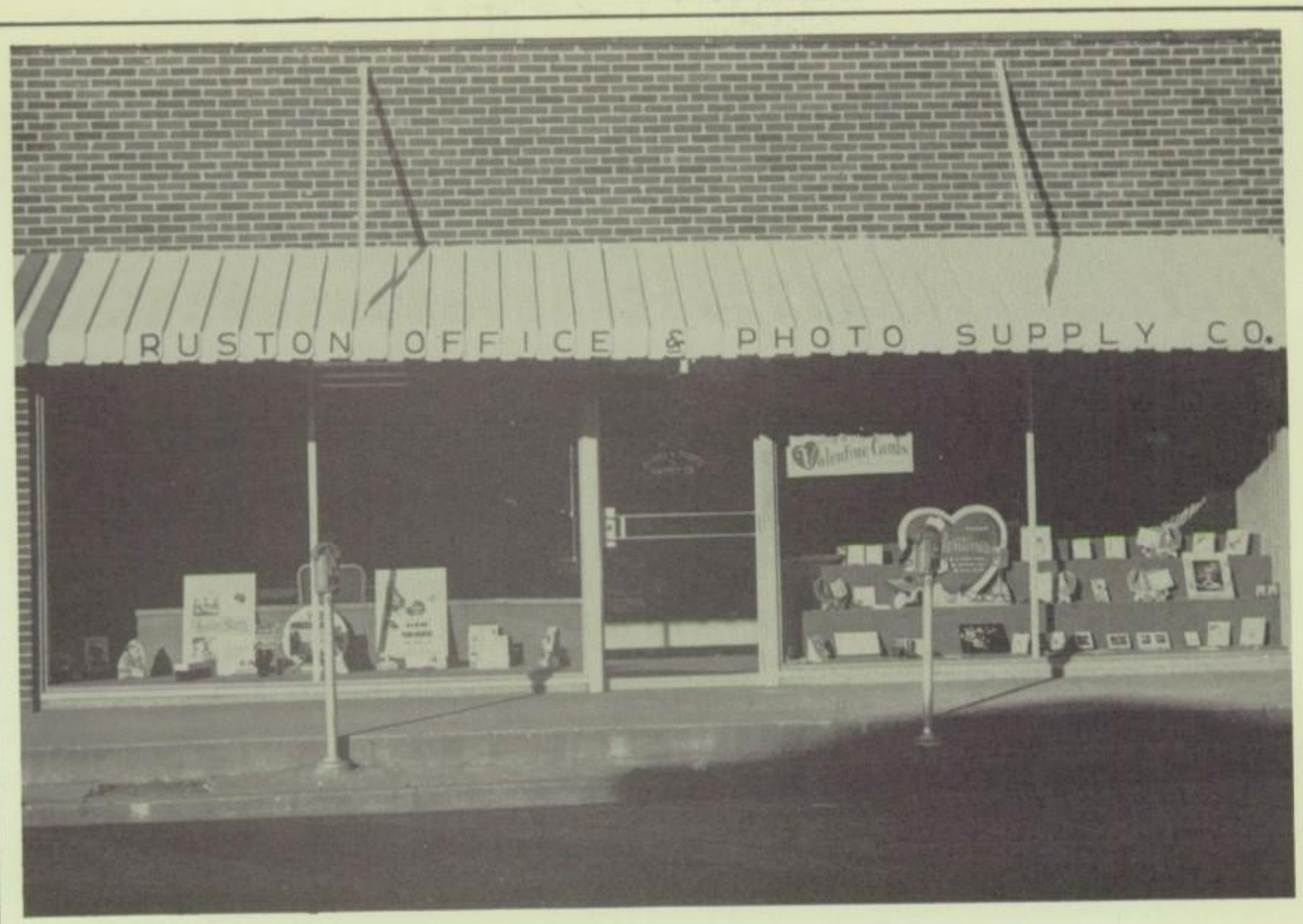

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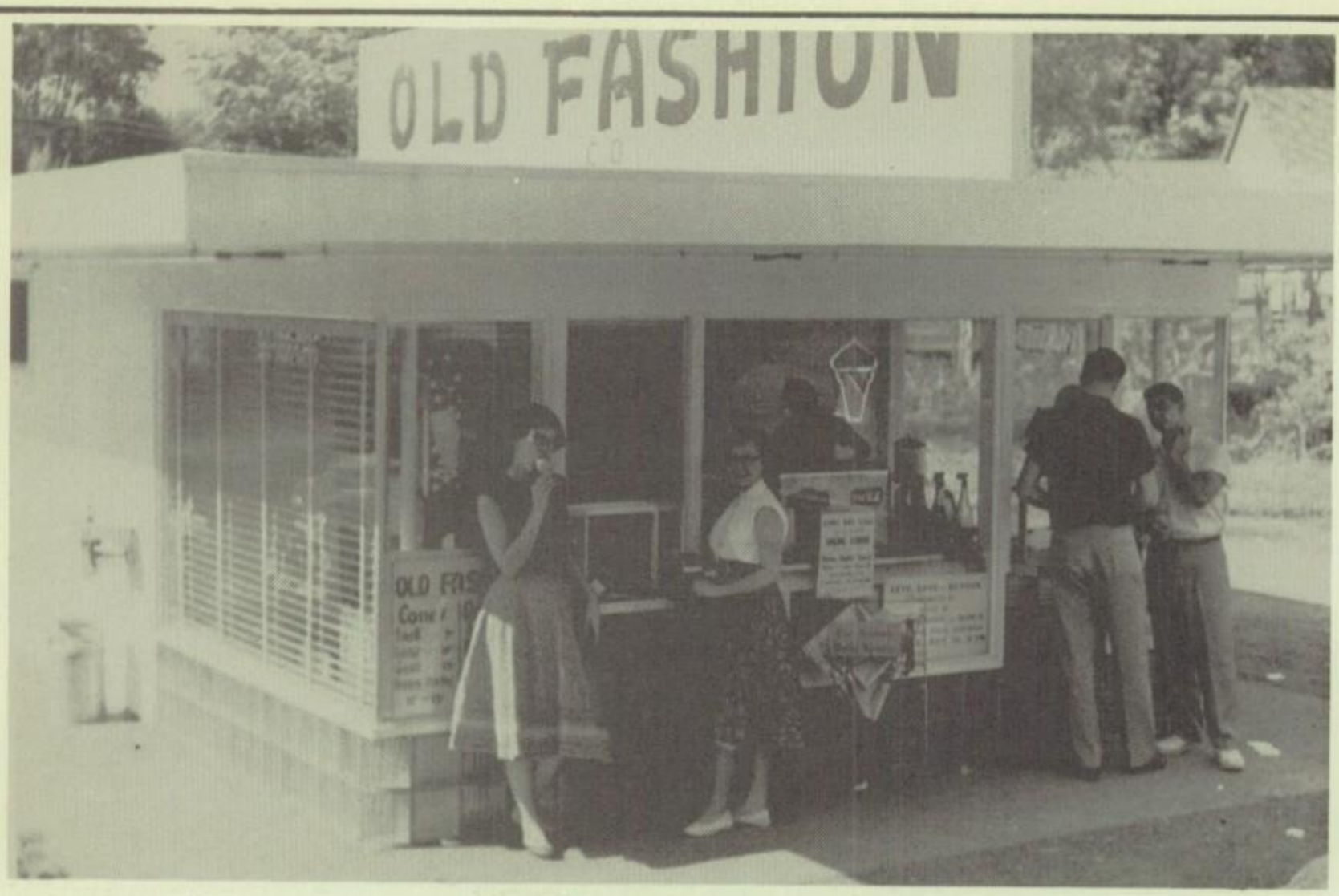

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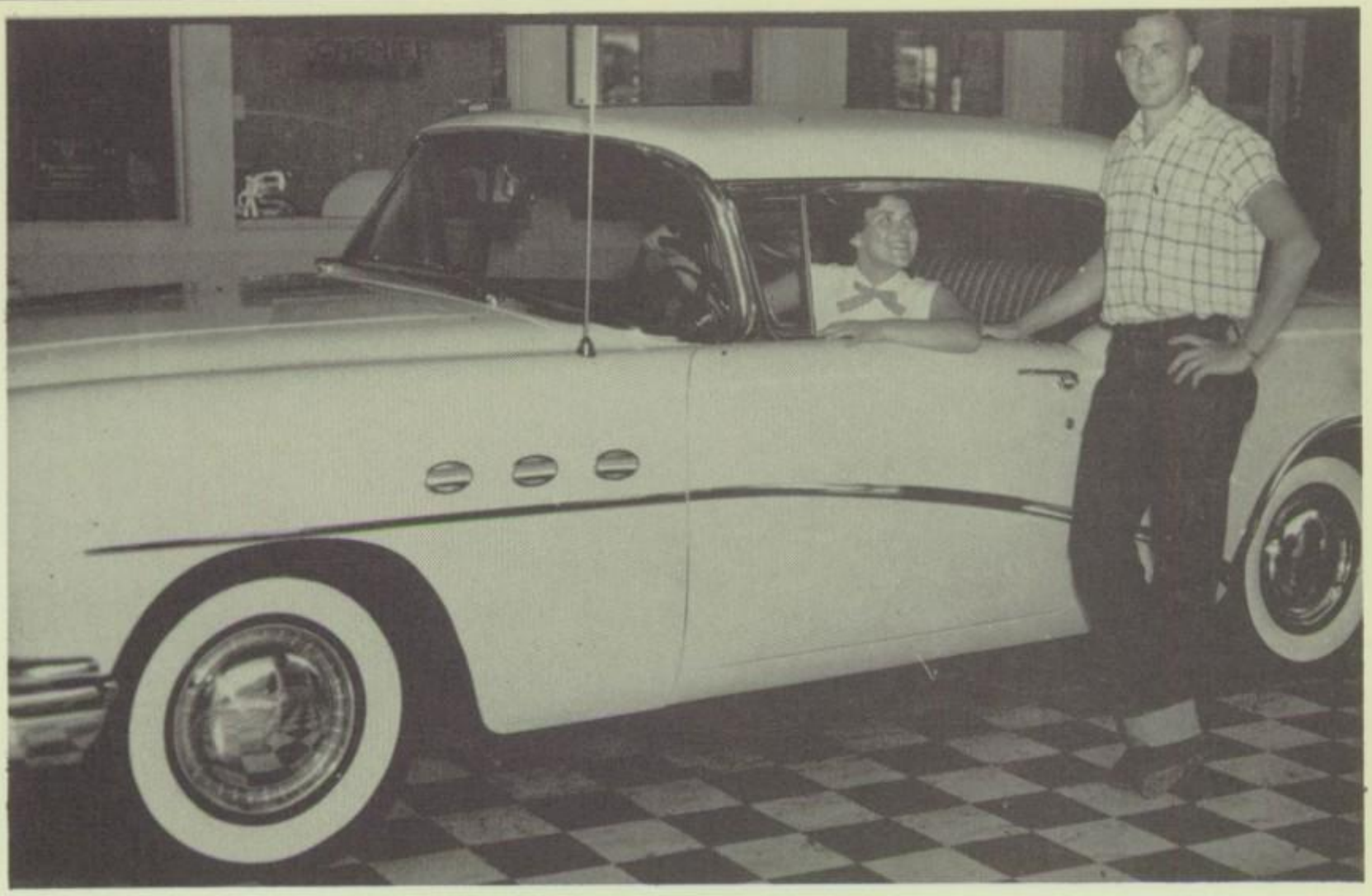

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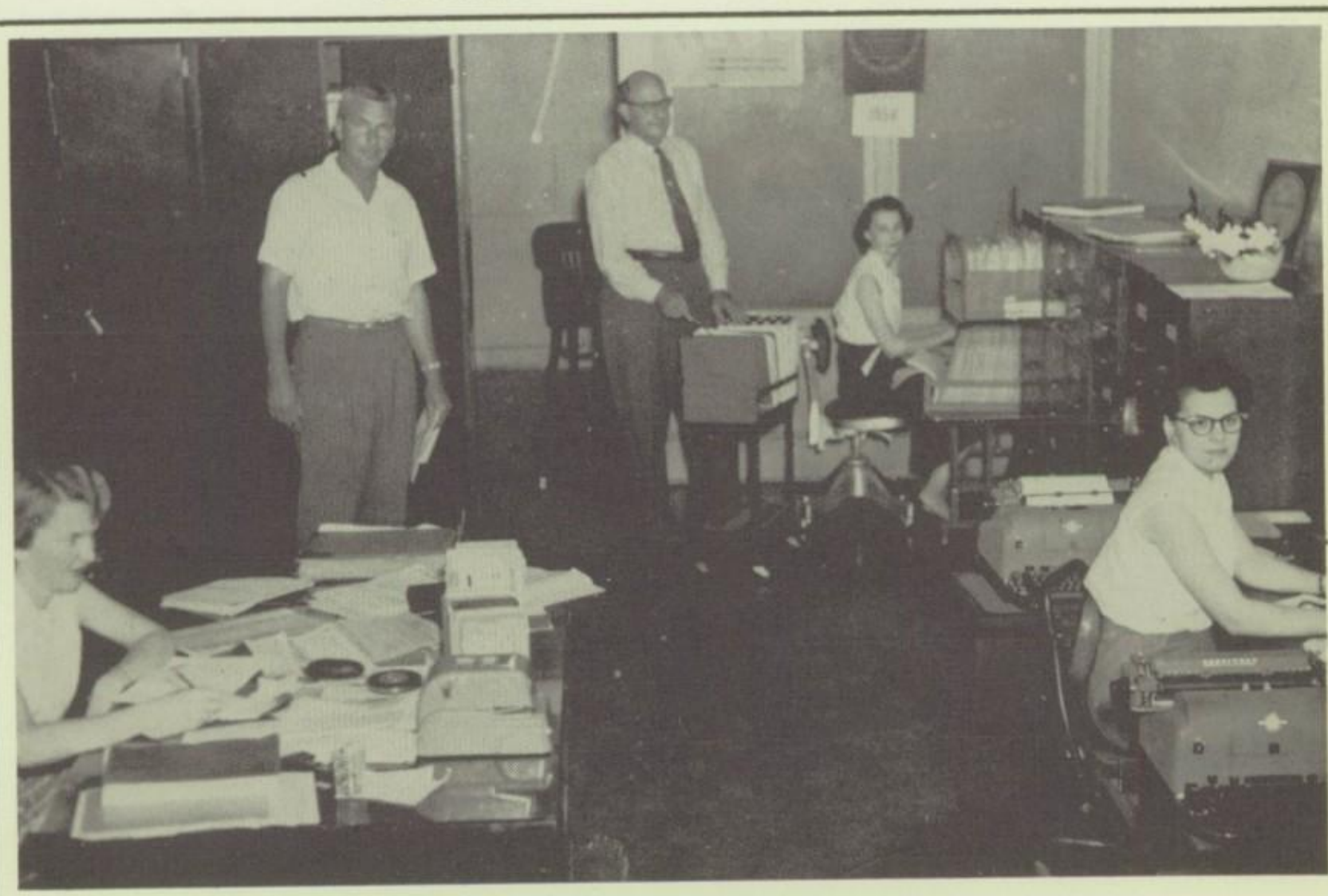

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